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TURKEY WILL SQUAWK AT REPLY OF ALLIES AS TO TERMS OF PEACE

Acceptance With Reservations Practically Repudiates the Ottoman Terms

ALTHOUGH REPLY PURPORTS TO BE AN
ACCEPTANCE OF MEDIATION CONDITIONS.

Much of Final Adjustment Will be Left to Discretion of a Commission.

Sofia, April 5.—The prospects for peace in the Balkans look very bright today. Although the allies, in their reply to the mediation suggestions of the powers, demanded numerous and radical changes, the powers promptly replied with concessions designed to bring about a prompt cessation of hostilities.

In a note presented to the Bulgarian government today the powers proposed that the Thracian frontier should be formed by a line drawn from Midia on the Black sea to Enos on the Aegean sea. This would give Bulgaria both banks of the river Maritza in accordance with her demands.

It is also suggested that all financial questions, such as the indemnity, should be left to the decision of a technical commission to meet in Paris.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 5.—The Balkan allies today submitted to the powers their formal reply to the suggested basis for peace negotiations with Turkey. The reply purports to be an acceptance of the mediation conditions, but the acceptance is subject to reservations which actually repudiate the proposed terms.

The propositions of the powers are as follows:

1. The frontier of Turkey shall be at Enos, and end at Midia. All territories west of this line shall go to the allied states, with the exception of Albania, the delimitation of which shall be fixed by the powers.
2. The question of the Aegean islands will be settled by the powers.
3. Turkey shall abandon all claims to Crete.
4. The powers cannot favorably entertain the demand for indemnity.
5. As soon as these bases are accepted, hostilities shall cease.

The reply of the Balkan allies contains the following counter propositions:

1. In the definite determination of the frontier of the province of Thrace, the line indicated in the conditions formulated by the powers shall be taken as basis and not as a definite line.
2. The islands in the Aegean sea shall go to the Balkan allies.
3. The allies consider they should know beforehand the frontier proposed for the future state of Albania, trusting they will begin conformity with those they proposed in London.
4. The allies' demand for a war indemnity must be accepted in principle, the task of fixing the amount being left to a commission which is to study financial questions and one on which the Balkan allies will be represented.
5. The allies agree that the operations of war shall cease as soon as the above conditions have been favorably received.

Where Might Makes Right.

Cettigne, Montenegro, April 5.—The blockade of the Montenegrin seaport of Antivari was definitely begun today. Eight foreign warships representing the European powers formed a Swiss circular bar before the harbor. The fleet is composed of three Austrian, two Italian, one British, one German and one French.

SUNDAY SIGHTSEERS IN STRICKEN DAYTON WILL BE PUT TO WORK

General John C. Speaks Will Not Tolerate Idle Meddling or Curiosity.

WOD FOR HAMILTON SUFFERERS
IN CAR LOADS SENT BY NORMOYLE

Business Along the Mississippi River Now Face What
Ohioans Have Just Endured.

Columbus, O., April 5.—General John C. Speaks, in charge of the Ohio National Guard, today issued a statement requesting curious sightseers to stay away from Dayton tomorrow. According to the statement, the militia at Dayton has been ordered to put to work such persons.

Help for Hamilton.

Washington, April 5.—Major Normoyle, has dispatched three cars of food-stuff to Hamilton, Mo., to relieve 12,000 destitute men. He found there 500 families homeless and in need of beds and bedding. To relieve their distress and furnish accommodations for 12,000 persons sleeping on damp floors he has ordered 150 cots and blankets. Ernest P. Bicknell, district director, reports the situation very serious in a number of Indiana cities. He says many places in that state are inundated as well as 30 cities and towns in Ohio, and many in West Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois.

Prepare for Worst.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 5.—Preparations will be made at Beulah, the site of the disastrous crevasse in a levee last spring to withstand a surge of water two feet higher than that of last spring. One and a quarter million of gunny sacks, which are to be filled with sand and placed here and at other places for plugging the earthwork are in readiness as well as a half a million feet of lumber. Three hundred cars of straw were used at Beulah yesterday. Day and night patrols have been established and emergency

Views of the Dayton Flood



Life lines were stretched across some streets to save those who, caught by the current, were swept from their feet and drifted by.

SUFFRAGET FIRE FIENDS APPLY TORCH DESTROYING VALUABLE SCOTCH PROPERTY CAUGHT IGNITING KELSO GRAND STAND

London, April 5.—Two suffragette "fire fiends" were captured this morning rehanding while setting fire to the new grand stand on the Kelso race course in Scotland. Bags saturated with petroleum had been placed beneath the stand and ignited when watchmen sprang out of their hiding places and captured the two women. The grand stand on the

DIDN'T DARE TAKE CHANCE

On Anything as Inflammable and Risky as a Woman's Speech.

NOR DID WINE FLOW.
TO LOOSEN TONGUES

Formal Breakfast to Mrs. Wilson et al. Occasioned No Patrol Call.

Washington, April 5.—Society women of Washington, to the number of 350 today welcomed the wives of President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and the members of the Wilson cabinet at a formal breakfast.

The elimination of wine from the same menu was the direct result of a campaign which caused feeling to run high.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who occupied one of the tables at the affair were active in the campaign. While 350 women were satisfied because they were invited to the breakfast, at least that many more not invited are today in a rather disturbed frame of mind. As originally planned the breakfast was to have been exclusively for democratic women. The plan was changed, however, and as a result scores of women, whose husbands are in the councils of President Wilson's party were left off the list as the accommodations were limited.

Another innovation was the total absence of speeches. Not even welcome addresses to Mrs. Wilson graced the program. Instead an illustrated lecture on White House furniture by Mrs. Abbie Gunn Baker followed the breakfast.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, who was invited to the breakfast, did not attend because of a previous engagement. Her non-appearance caused considerable comment. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Bryan and the other ladies of the cabinet were present.

Memphis Flooded.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—Forty-two feet and four-tenths was registered on the Mississippi gauge here at 7 o'clock today, a rise of 1.5 feet in the past 24 hours.

Rumors that the levees at Point Pleasant gave way last night flooding the St. Francis basin were denied by United States engineers here today. It was stated that officers were in telephone communication with Point Pleasant after midnight and that the levees were intact.

A brick protection levee along Bayou Gayoso gave way today flooding

CHINESE PIRATES
LOSE MAN AND LOOT
IN PIERCE BATTLE

Hong Kong, China, April 5.—After a bitter fight with a band of pirates on the West river today, a force of Chinese soldiers shot one and captured six pirates. The remainder of the band fled. More than \$150,000 worth of loot was recovered.

BUT THEY HAVE NO FLOODS

Rome, April 5.—Two hundred laborers and engineers working on the Furka Pass across the Alps were blocked yesterday by the fall of an avalanche near Domodossola. Some of them have already died from exposure and grave anxiety is felt whether it will be possible to rescue the remaining ones. A spell of cold weather set in today throughout Italy. Snow fell during the night on Vesuvius.

RHEUMATISM GERM
LATEST DISCOVERY
TRIED ON RABBITS.

Chicago, April 5.—That rheumatism is caused by a germ was announced last night by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of Rush Medical college, who also asserted he has discovered the identity of the hitherto unknown bacteria. Dr. Rosenow made known his discovery for the first time to the staff of the Chicago Tuberculosis institution to whom he described his research work. He said it has been carried on by experiments with rabbits into which was injected rheumatic germs taken from human beings.

Dr. Rosenow found the tonsils of several patients were inflamed. He injected bacteria from tonsils into rabbits and the identical symptoms developed.

There is nothing to indicate the disease may be transmitted through air. Dr. Rosenow said, and it is believed the germs lurk in food and first lodge in the tonsils. Dr. Rosenow's discoveries will be the basis for experimental work in search of a cure for rheumatism.

TOUCHING WAY TO
SHOW SYMPATHY
FOR A JAIL FRIEND.

Chicago, April 5.—Dressed entirely in black Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop announced at a luncheon of the Woman's party yesterday she would wear mourning until Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette is released from prison, where she has just begun a three years' sentence. She entertained Mrs. Pankhurst upon her last visit to Chicago.

ARCHITECTS OF
TURKEY TROT RAG
NEED NOT APPLY.

New York, April 5.—A prize of \$10,000 to be awarded the Italian composer, now resident in the United States who submits the best symphonic work in competition, to be completed by May 1, 1914, is announced by the Italian Philharmonic Society of New York. This follows an invitation to the society to participate in the congress of music at the Panama exposition at San Francisco. The work will be the exclusive property of the Philharmonic and will be presented for the first time at the exposition. This offer is to be made by the publishing house of C. Ricordi and Company, in the interest of the society.

POLITICIAN MURDERED

Tammany Leader Victim of Four Gangsters on Park Row Today.

GANG FUED LED TO
THREATS ON LIFE.

Victim Had Removed to Brooklyn to Avoid Violence.

New York, April 5.—Eugene Smith, a Tammany political leader was shot and killed on Park Row early today by four gangsters. He was on his way from a hall of one of the East Side democratic organizations at Tammany hall. The gangsters, who were seen only by one witness, escaped. A brother of the slain man held that Smith had been mistaken for some one else, but police were told that Smith had recently become involved in a gang feud and had moved to Brooklyn because of threats against his life.

STATE OFFICIALS
SHOULD AWAKEN TO
THEIR OBLIGATION.

Washington, April 5.—Delay in the adoption of the 17th amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people is threatened because of the apparent apathy of officials of the ratifying states. Up to the close of office hours yesterday, although press reports showed that 35 states already had reported themselves in favor of the amendment, leaving only one more affirmative vote to give effect to the amendment, the state department had received returns from only 22 states, the latest being New Mexico, which ratified the amendment, March 15.

It is expected that on Monday the one vote necessary for complete ratification will be recorded but weeks may elapse before the amendment can be made and the several states be legally authorized to adopt the new method of electing senators.

ENOUGH FOR DOCTOR BILL.

New York, April 5.—The private collection of art objects belonging to Mrs. Philip M. Lydie was held yesterday and last night, the sum of \$382,555 being realized.

Many society people were among the buyers. Mrs. Lydie is now in a sanatorium in Rochester, Minn., recovering from an operation.

WILD ENGINE PLOWS WAY THROUGH DEPOT TAKING DEATH TOLL

Hoytville, Near North Baltimore, Scene of Unusual and Fatal Wreck.

B. & O. PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS
THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH

Men in Depot Are Caught by Huge Engine and Terribly Scalded.

North Baltimore, O., April 5.—Two men were killed, four scalded, and five others severely and five others injured when eastbound passenger train No. 6, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran through an open switch and the engine tore loose from the balance of the train, crashed through the depot at Hoytville, four miles west of here at 11:30 last night.

The Dead Are: FIREMAN JACKSON, Garrett, Indiana. GRANT MASON, Hoytville.

The Scalded Are: Engineer Bert Kolt, of Garrett, Ind., and Claude Hager, C. C. Miller and N. M. Miller, of Hoytville. Five passengers whose names were not learned, were injured but not fatally and were taken to the company's hospital at Garrett, Ind.

Freight Crew Blamed.

It is said that as the result of some track trouble the train was not running on the main track and that it was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the open switch. This switch is said to have been left open by the crew of a freight train.

As the big engine jumped the track it tore itself loose from its front trucks and the latter continued speeding on the track three miles before coming to a stop.

The engine pulled the baggage

and five coaches from the rails and then tearing itself loose crashed through the little depot demolishing that structure and then toppled over.

Killed Instantly.

Fireman Jackson was killed instantly. Grant Mason, the other dead man was in the depot waiting room. His entire body was scalded by escaping steam and he died at 7 o'clock this morning.

Engineer Kolt was badly scalded but it is believed will recover. Claude Hager, of Hoytville, was with Mason in the station. His scalds are not serious. The Millers, the victims of the steam are telegraph operators. C. C. Miller was just being relieved by his brother when the accident happened. They were scalded about their faces and bodies but are expected to live.

The passengers who were injured suffered mainly from cuts and bruises, by being thrown from their seats when the coaches left the tracks.

Village to the Rescue.

The uninjured and residents of the village at once turned their attention to rescue work and extricated those caught in the wreckage of the engine and depot. Physicians from this place were rushed to Hoytville on a special train and later those who were in condition to be moved were taken to the hospital at Garrett.

SALUTES THE WARDEN, SMILES IRONICALLY, THEN DIVES TO DEATH

"Most Desperate Criminal in Europe" Commits Suicide Today.

ANARCHIST BANDIT LACOMBE,
AWAITING TRIAL FOR MURDER

Died as He Had Lived, Hemmed in on Every Side by Man-Hunters.

Paris, April 5.—The anarchist bandit Lacombe, called by the French police "the most desperate criminal in Europe," committed suicide today in the Prison de la Santé, where he was awaiting trial for the murder of M. Ducret, editor of the newspaper "L'Idée Libre."

Lacombe was arrested in Paris on March 11, after the police had sought him for several months. When taken into custody he was carrying in his pocket a small dynamite bomb, two dynamite cartridges, two automatic pistols and a supply of ammunition. The mob tried to lynch him while he was on the way to the police station.

During his incarceration Lacombe

confessed to the murder of Ducret and admitted also killing a postmaster at Bezons and a railroad cashier at Les Aubrais near Orleans.

Lacombe in some unexplained manner escaped from his prison cell after breakfast this morning. Some time afterwards Lacombe was found on the roof of the prison lying behind a chimney. When he saw his pursuers he stepped to the edge where he was surrounded on three sides by armed wardens. As he was about to be seized he turned, saluted the warden, smiled ironically and then jumped headfirst like a diver into the stone courtyard several stories below, where he was dashed to death.

IN HOUR OF TRIAL
PETTY SQUABBLES
LAID TO ONE SIDE.

Washington, April 5.—Regardless of existing differences on many important phases of the Panama problem, the president of Colombia has sent a message of sympathy to the United States government in connection with the flood sufferers in the west.

"I offer to the American government and people," says the Colombian president, "the attest of the Colombian government and people's sorrow for the great and deplorable disasters that have taken place in the territory of several states of the American Union."

Most of the South and Central American states have addressed similar messages of condolence to the state department.

CHILDREN BORN
SIX WEEKS APART
BREAKS RECORD.

London, April 5.—All known birth records have been shattered by the wife of a workman at Barrow, Lancashire. On February 24, she gave birth to a son. Yesterday another child—a girl—was born. The existence of the boy who is only six weeks older than his sister threatens to raise a perplexing problem under the British insurance act. From a medical point of view they are twins, but regarded from the standpoint of Greenwich times, they missed twinning by six full weeks.

The father, under the insurance act, is entitled to the maternity benefit of £7.50. If the children are not adjudged to be twins, he will be entitled to receive twice £7.50, but if they are twins the act counts them as one.

CIVIL WAR BOMBS
BROUGHT TO LIGHT
IN PANAMA CANAL

Panama, April 5.—Twelve 8-inch bombs and a peck of grapeshot have been brought up by a dredge operating in Colon harbor and it is feared that many more have gone through the discharge pipe into the reclamation fill in E. street. The projectiles were covered with coral deposits two inches thick. When they were scraped they were found to be marked "Ord D. 1862." The bombs were found in a good state of preservation.

HOOVER MURDER TRIAL ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

Who Were Close Friends of
Either of the Families
Now Fighting
**ONE FOR LIBERTY,
ONE FOR JUSTICE.**

State Scores Several Im-
portant Points in Testi-
mony Today.

Van Wert, O., April 5.—(Special).—At the hour of 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, Judge E. S. Matthias, sitting in the trial of Ralph Hoover, charged with the murder of his child-wife, Helen Hoover, ruled that testimony which bore upon the conduct of the prisoner in the death chamber, following the shooting, might be admitted. The jury, which had been absent from the room, filed in and Mrs. Drake, mother of the girl, was placed on the stand.

Van Wert county court room never contained a larger crowd of interested spectators, and as the mother took the stand, the court room presented a death-like silence. Every one within the room was anxious to catch every word that she had to say.

It was brought out in her testimony that the young girl-wife declared that her husband had fired the shot which later ended her life. When questioned by the defense, Mrs. Drake still told in firm, pathetic tones that "Helen had said Ralph shot her."

Nurse on Stand.

Miss Smith, the nurse who cared for the wife, was placed upon the stand by the state and corroborated the testimony of the mother. However, she stated that in response to the questions asked by the mother as to when had shot her, the girl signified by a feeble nod of the head that Ralph Hoover had done it, after the question had first been put to her.

Defense Objects.

The defense strongly objected to testimony being introduced by means of suggesting the thing desired to the wife. However, the state, to show that Helen clearly knew what she was doing, introduced testimony, given by Miss Smith, who said that in a reply to the question, "Do you know your mother?" the little frail girl had come back with the same feeble nod of the head. Judge Matthias allowed the jury to absorb this evidence.

Sheriff Wilson was placed upon the stand to identify a shot gun found in the kitchen. It is supposed that the shot gun is being introduced to show that had he done the deed, this would have been used, as it was hanging so near. However, the autopsy revealed the girl was killed with a revolver.

The trial proceeded this morning, the court house again being filled. Among the spectators were hundreds of the farmer folks who live within a few miles of the place where the young people began house-keeping and who have known the Hoover and Drake families for years.

Van Wert Doctors Testify.

Dr. B. L. Good and Dr. S. S. Tuttle, two of Van Wert's most prominent physicians, were placed upon the stand. They had attended the wife, following the time she was shot and had prescribed for her and were also present at the autopsy. They told of the infection of the bullet which had produced the fatal meningitis and resulted in the girl's death. Dr. B. W. Rahmy, of Fort Wayne, a specialist, also testified as to the infection causing the meningitis and went further, showing that the food in the stomach had been taken for only about a period of an hour when the wound was made.

Granting that the Hoover family ate their dinner at 12 o'clock on the fatal day and that Hoover claimed the shooting did not occur until after 4 o'clock, when he found his wife, there is a discrepancy of one hour, which the state will use as a basis in endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of Hoover and how this hour was occupied.

A recess was taken at 10:15 o'clock Saturday until Monday when the state will likely rest its case and the defense will put on its witnesses. Slow progress is maintained because every inch of the ground is being fought, by the defense.

Young Hoover takes little interest in the case, maintaining the same aloof front he has from the very day the shooting occurred and his young wife was found suffering from the bullet wound which had pierced her brain.

The trial is the one subject of conversation in Van Wert and over the county and outside of the array of legal talent, a corps of a dozen reporters are on the scene, handling the story for the metropolitan dailies. The case has attracted widespread interest over northeastern Ohio and northeastern Indiana.

PREACHING AT UNION CHAPEL.

Sabbath, 10 a. m. Rev. A. A. Monson, Subject, "The Pre-eminence of Charity."

Evening Things Up.

"Takes us some time to train a girl," remarked the head of the large department store. "And then you lose a lot of girls through marriage." "Yes; but things even up. A lot of girls get tired of their husbands and come back to us."

NOTICE OF E. OF O.

A special meeting of Branch No. 11, Elks Lodge, (Sunday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, to make arrangements towards the immediate relief of flood sufferers.

All members are urged to be present.

PRESIDENT.

AFFIDAVIT IN LUNACY FILED.

Against Albert Vrooman, Man Arrested in South Side Boarding House Wednesday Night.

Still laboring under the hallucination that a strange girl was following him around the streets, Albert Vrooman, the stranger arrested at a south side boarding house Thursday afternoon, walked into police station and demanded the protection of the police.

Vrooman is the man who was arrested Judge Becker this afternoon, where an affidavit was filed against him, charging him with lunacy. Pending an inquest to be held Monday morning, he was taken to the county jail.

The demented man was released from the city prison this morning, as there was no charge against him. Barring the fact that he imagines some girl is following him, Vrooman appears to be perfectly sane, and it is thought that his reason will return after a little treatment in one of the state institutions.

Vrooman is the man who was arrested at the Copeland boarding house on south Main street Wednesday night upon complaint of Mrs. Copeland. At the time of the arrest he was prowling about the house in night attire.

SWITCHMAN INJURED ON C., H. & D. ROAD

George Orr, a switchman of the C. H. & D. railroad was seriously injured Saturday morning at about 10:30 o'clock at Cairo when he was caught between two cars.

He is injured about the head and back but the attending physician could not fix the extent of the injuries.

Orr has been boarding with Harry Rika, a conductor on the line at 624 north Jefferson street and he was removed to his room there as soon as possible. Later he was taken to the Lima hospital in Whitley's ambulance.

Details of the accident have not been learned, except that a cut of cars backed into another car and caught him. His injuries are not thought to be fatal although it is feared that he may have internal injuries which may prove dangerous.

OCEAN BOUND FOR OLD ROME

Rev. Father Aug. Schwertner Accompanying Bishop Joseph Schrembs.

WILL VISIT THE POPE AND SEE THE VATICAN

Expects to be Absent Four Months Seeking Rest and Health.

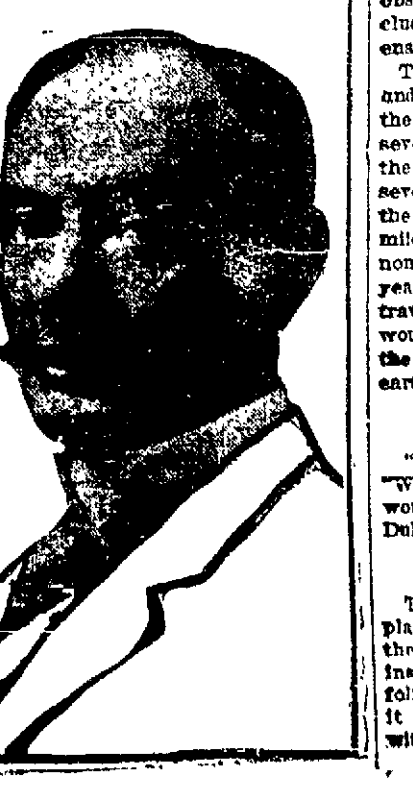
Rev. Aug. J. Schwertner, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, sailed with Bishop Joseph Schrembs and party today from New York City for a trip to Europe, during which time they will visit the Vatican and see the Pope. They sailed for Rome on the steamship Ivernia at noon. Among the three hundred pilgrims who made the trip with the bishop were Rev. Patrick O'Brien, of Toledo, Rev. R. L. Kinnane, of Port Clinton, and Rev. Thomas M. Redding, of Maumee.

Friends of Father Schwertner rejoice that he has so far recovered from the operation and recent illness, due to appendicitis, as to be able to make this trip, which no doubt will do much to benefit his health and place him on a solid foundation physically.

He left early in the week for Toledo, and the party left Toledo Thursday for New York, sailing today.

During his absence Rev. Carl Alter, assistant pastor, will be in charge of St. John's parish. Rev. Schwertner will be absent for about four months, expecting to return to Lima about the first of August.

WALTER H. PAGE, MINISTER TO BRITAIN



CITY OF ROME IN DANGER OF FLOODS UNDER ITS FOUNDATION

Great Structures Impaired by Water Soaking of the Soil. Ancient Springs Gone and Supply is Vastly Cut Down.

DESPITE the fact that Rome is considered the best watered and best drained city in the world, its soil is soaked with spring water, and it is a well known fact that a subterranean flood feeds the so called "dispersed waters" which the Tiber fails to drain, as their level is lower than that of the river.

There is dispersed water practically under every building in Rome. Since ancient times the water supply has diminished by more than 37,000,000 gallons a day, and only four out of the fourteen aqueducts of old Rome, still carry water to the city. Out of the twenty-three springs in existence within the city walls many have disappeared owing to the increase of modern soil, and their waters are lost. The modern embankment of the Tiber protects the city from foundations, but it does not afford an outlet for the surplus dispersed waters which still flood the foundations of many buildings in the lower quarters of the city and constitute a permanent menace to their stability.

Successful Drainage Done.

Several successful attempts have been made from time to time to drain portions of this subterranean alluvium. Thus the Coliseum was provided with a regular outlet for the enormous amount of water flooding its foundations at a cost of about \$200,000. The foundations of modern buildings have been laid on dry soil after the waters had been absorbed by powerful steam pumps, and new drains have been purposely built on many occasions. Often, however, the waters cannot be got under control, and quite recently the exploration of a portion of Caracalla's baths had to be given up, as the dispersed waters found there were at such a low level that an attempt to drain them toward the Tiber proved impossible.

The great damage caused by dispersed waters to many ancient and historical buildings of Rome cannot in most cases be remedied. As is often the case in Italy, and especially in Rome, an outcry is raised, and a remedy is urgently invoked whenever some ancient or historical building is irrevocably damaged or threatens collapse owing to the corrosion of its foundations by dispersed waters.

The authorities then step in, and some action is taken, while reassuring statements are made to the effect that the danger is not imminent and not beyond remedy. A case in point is that of the basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere (St. Mary beyond the Tiber), the cardinalatial title of Cardinal Gibbons, the first church erected to the Virgin in Rome and one of the oldest and most celebrated churches in the world.

Splendid Church Damaged.

The existence of dispersed waters under this church has been known for over thirty years, when slight cracks were noticed on its walls due

BUILDS COFFIN DE LUXE.

Man of Big Stature Preparing Gorgeous Resting Place.

Joseph Lakowski of Perth Amboy, N. J., is preparing his own coffin. Joe, who is fifty-one, is hearty—far, indeed, from being a dead one—but he says he wants to know that he is resting as comfortably in the hereafter as he has rested in the past. A year ago Joe started his task, and the building of the coffin has been his hobby.

The oblong box will be completed as soon as the gold handles arrive from Chicago. It is made of quartered oak imported from Poland and rests on four metal lion heads. The wood is highly varnished, and the sides are embellished. The coffin is six feet eight inches in length, and Joe declares he has lain in it many times and that it is most comfortable.

Lakowski weighs 275 pounds and is a six footer. The top of the coffin is all glass. The inside is heavily padded with asbestos, but Joe refutes the reason for this advanced by facetious folk.

LONG STUDY OF FIXED STARS.

Yale Establishes Distance to Nearest as Eight "Light Years."

Observations extending over some twenty years for the parallax of fixed stars have been completed at the Yale observatory. The observations have included 238 stars of the northern hemisphere.

The nearest of the stars which came under observation, which, in fact, is the nearest of all the fixed stars of seventh magnitude and is invisible to the northern hemisphere, is one of the seventh magnitude and is invisible to the naked eye. It is 46,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth, denoted in astronomical terms by about eight "light years." This means that light, which travels about 186,000 miles a second, would require eight years to traverse the distance from this star to the earth.

Logic of Facts.

"Dukitis married an optimist." "Why do you think so?" "Any woman would be an optimist who accepted Dukitis."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Watering Hanging Plants.

The difficulty in watering hanging plants is that the water drips on to the floor. If a very small funnel is inserted in the soil, hidden by the foliage, and the water poured in this, it will gradually seep into the soil without dripping on the floor.

Sunday Sightseers In Stricken Dayton

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ling a small residence section in the north portion of Memphis.

Cry for Supplies.

Evansville, Ind., April 5.—With the stage here today at 48.3 feet, marking the flood's crest, conditions throughout the lower Ohio river are slightly ameliorated, although there is still a great cry for food and comforts from thousands of persons who have been overtaken by the surging waters. The federal relief boat that went to Uniontown, Ky., to help the 2,000 marooned persons of that district, returned as far as Mt. Vernon, Ind., today and from there turned back to Caseyville, Ill., after provisioning itself at Mount Vernon. Hundreds of people at Caseyville are starving after enduring the flood for five days without any succor at all.

The upper boulevard levee in this city which protects hundreds of fashionable residents is weakening rapidly but will stand unless another high wind develops.

TOSCANNINI'S DEBUT.

He Was Literally Forced to Conduct Opera the First Time.

As an opera conductor Toscanini seems both to have achieved greatness and to have had greatness thrust upon him. In the Century Max Smith, giving a character sketch of the eminent musician, thus describes his first triumph. Toscanini was in Rio de Janeiro, doing double duty in the opera house as first cellist and assistant chorus master. The season had gone badly from the beginning. One conductor had been rejected, and matters reached a crisis when an indignant audience, assembled to hear "Aida," refused to accept the services of an incompetent substitute, compelling him by main force to leave the orchestra, amid jeers, hisses and catcalls before the unfortunate man had lifted his baton.

The impresario was in a quandary, when a delegation of influential subscribers insisted that he should not abandon the performance. They were ready, they said, to accept as leader any musician in the orchestra rather than the man dismissed.

Some one suggested Toscanini, who beat a retreat to the stage, where he was found trying to hide in the wings. His efforts to escape were futile. No excuse was accepted. Forced into a clawhammer coat worn by the costume of the theater, he was dragged into the pit and lifted bodily to the conductor's stand, while the crowd roared its approval.

The youthful maestro seized the baton, and suddenly the noise was quelled. He held at once the undivided attention not only of the orchestra, but of the mob. Every one could see that he was conducting from memory. Even then, making his first appearance as a leader, he was independent of the score, and so an evening that began with tumultuous protests ended with boisterous demonstrations of enthusiasm, insuring the cellist's employment as conductor to the end of the season. Brute force had launched him on his brilliant career. The news of his sensational debut was flashed across the ocean, and thereafter the doors of every opera house in Italy were open to him.

STAGE VILLAINS.

Not Those Who Play the Scoundrelly Parts, but the Real Ones.

The true villain of the stage is not always the one who strives to kidnap the heroine and bestow a violent death upon the hero, for jealousy and the acts prompted by it lead not only the ladies but also the men to resort to unprincipled methods to disgrace a rival.

One or two of the tricks are quite common, notably that of doing something to make another player miss his or her cue. In one case an actress carried a fan, which she used deliberately to blow the sound of her low spoken syllables away from the other actress. As a result the latter had great difficulty in catching her cues, so much so that the audience began to speak of her as a poor actress, although in other pieces she had been praised most highly by the critics.

An equally common trick is for the actor to step toward the back of the stage. This causes his victim's face to be turned away from the audience, the consequence being that not only his voice is lost, but his features are invisible and his efforts thus spoiled.

Still another device which has been utilized by stage "criminals" is that of anticipating the laugh of a comedian with a broad smile or grin. This little trick takes the edge off the fun resulting from the other actor's lines.

One of the simplest ways of ruining the effect of an act is by dropping something at the crucial moment. The instant this is done the minds of the audience will go like a flash to this unlooked for interruption and are drawn away from the words of the speaker.—New York Mail.

The Panama Canal.

At its narrowest part the isthmus of Panama is only forty miles wide as the crow flies. It runs east and west, and the canal crosses it diagonally from Colon on the north to Panama on a south in a general direction from northwest to southeast. The Pacific terminus of the canal is twenty-two miles east of the northern entrance. In length it is fifty miles from deep water in the Caribbean to deep water in the Pacific.—Youth's Companion.

Use Lime.

If a small box of unslaked lime is kept in the pantry it will absorb all impurities. The air will be kept dry and sweet. Change the lime every two or three weeks.

Fault.

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IF OUR OLD COMRADE ISN'T TALKING AGAIN!

Washington, April 5.—Theodore Roosevelt's letter to the house progressives was read today at a conference in the room of Representative Murdock, the party's candidate for speaker. It follows:

"To the progressives in congress: I greet you, the men of stout and firm faith who dare to stand up to your colors and fight the people's contest. In congress you will find the odds against you very great but among the people at large I firmly believe that the changes are steadily in your favor.

"We cannot amalgamate with either of the old boss-ridden, privilege-controlled parties. We stand for the rights of the people. Where the rights of the people can only be secured through the exercise of the national power, then we are committed to the doctrine of using the national power to any extent that the rights of the people demand.

"This of itself sunders us from the democratic party, for the democratic party must either be false to its pledges—and you can trust no party that is false to its pledges—or else it is irrevocably committed to the doctrine of some 50 separate sovereignties, a doctrine which in practice means that the powers of privilege can nullify every effort of the plain people to take possession of their own government.

"As for the republicans, their present position is the exact negation of the attitude of Abraham Lincoln and the men of Lincoln's days. Lincoln declared that the people were masters over both congress and the courts, not, as he threatened, to overthrow those who perverted the constitution. We stand for the right of the people to have their well determined wish become part of the fundamental law of the land without permitting either court, legislative or executive to debar them from this right."

WALTER TEEGARDIN DIES AT DUNKIRK

Walter Teegardin, an aged and prominent resident of Dunkirk died at his home there Friday night.

He has been active in the business and political life of that vicinity for many years and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

The funeral arrangements, which have not been completed, will be announced later.

Facing It.

"Come on, Mamma. There's no use arguing with her. She kin make twice as bad faces as you kin."—Life.

Suggestion.

When modesty begins to boast about itself it should also change its name.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Lyric Theatre

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THE WEATHER.
Columbus, O., April 5.—Forecast:
Fair tonight and Sunday. Frost to-
night. Rising temperature Sunday.
It is estimated that the financial
loss in Hamilton will exceed fifteen
million dollars while that of Zanes-
ville will approximate nine millions.
Thirty-one states have ratified
the proposed constitutional amend-
ment providing for the direct elec-
tion of senators. The Washington
correspondent for the Philadelphia
North American gives these states
as follows: New York, North Car-
olina, Minnesota, Massachusetts,
Arizona, Michigan, Colorado, Ore-
gon, Idaho, Nevada, Washington,
Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Illinois,
Wisconsin, Kansas, Vermont, New
Hampshire, South Dakota, Ohio, In-
diana, Missouri, Maine, West Vir-
ginia, Arkansas, Iowa, California,
Oklahoma, New Mexico, North Da-
kota.

AMERICAN BASEBALL IN ASIA.
In 1889, led by Captain Anson, a
company of American baseball play-
ers of note visited Europe and
Egypt, laid out a diamond under the
shadows of the Pyramids and played
before the Sphinx. Intervening years
have seen a wonderful expan-
sion of baseball as a national recre-
ation, and an equally unforeseen ex-
tension of the area of the world
where the game is liked and played.
Thus today in Hawaii, the Philip-
pines, Japan and China, not to
overlook Porto Rico and Cuba, spec-
tators show the same ardor that is
the rule in Boston or Chicago; and
Honolulu, Manila and Havana have
their heroes at the bat and their
twirlers of the sphere who are as
well known to the local public as
"Ty" Cobb and "Joe" Wood to their
friends in America.

Assured of this larger audience of
devotees of the game now to be
found in Europe and Asia, a band
of 30 professional players from the
States are planning to leave San
Francisco next October, returning
home in February, 1914. Meantime
the world will have been encircled,
the players will have seen foreign
lands, and a host of Asiatics and
Europeans will have been given an
opportunity to watch a sport that is
as distinctly American as any on the
list. Incidentally, of course, it is
hoped that the players will make
expenses and something besides.

Teams from American and
Japanese universities have crossed
the Pacific to test their prowess
playing the American national
game, and Honolulu has profited by
the going and coming of these clever
but youthful exponents of the game.
But when the New York Giants and
the Chicago White Sox play the
game abroad, foreign onlookers will
be likely to learn a thing or two.

SHOULD BE AMENDED.
Believing that it is imperative
that the Erdman act, providing for

arbitration in the case of serious
disagreements between employers
and the army of men in the United
States who are upon the pay rolls
of the railroads, and manufacturers
the New York Tribune says:
"Congress, which intends to con-
sider only the tariff in the special
session, should make an exception in
favor of amending the Erdman act.
The prompt amendment of it is
needed urgently, because the train-
men's and conductors' demands up-
on the railroads will come up for
consideration early in April, and if
provision for a larger board of ar-
bitration than the Erdman board of
three is not made, the public will
be face to face once more with a
dispute like that which, in the case
of the firemen, threatened to cause
a strike. Everyone is agreed that
the board of three arbitrators is
too small. Representatives of both
parties in this board expressed the
opinion in their report that the Erd-
man act should be amended. Now
the public concern, especially in dis-
putes between public service employ-
ers and their employees, is seen to
be uppermost and it is felt that
such a dispute is primarily for pub-
lic representatives to settle, with a
representative of the employer and
one of the workers present to see
that the case of both sides is pre-
sented fairly and fully understood.
The Erdman act should be amended
to correspond with modern ideas.
Arbitration by a larger board would
be fairer to the public and more ac-
ceptable to the railroads and to their
men."

NEED FRESH STANDARD.
What the American people need
to relieve them from the monotony
of their methods of life has been
truly expressed by a writer who
says:
"That we need a fresh standard
of success in America many people
are coming to agree. The well-
balanced life is one in which the
hours of sleep, recreation and labor
are not greatly out of proportion.
There is nothing more deadly than
monotony, and this age of speciali-
zation compels the extreme of mo-
notony. Our forefathers were di-
versified. Their industry was di-
versified, which made a workday of
21 or 15 hours none too much for
the energies to resist. Millions of

WILLMAN'S
KOMIK KOLUM.

A GOOD WAY
TO GET YOUR
WIFE'S MIND
OFF THAT UN-
DREDD DOLLAR
GOWN, IS TO
BUY IT
FOR HER.

APRIL WEATHER

SNOW-
GET IT NOT!

FOLLOWED
BY WARM.

FOLLOWED
BY RAIN.

FOLLOWED
BY HAIL.

COLLY!
IT'S COLD!

FOLLOWED
BY COLD.

FOLLOWED
BY GRIP.

POME
Some girls have cheeks like roses
I do not like that kind
So that's the sort of girlie
I always leave behind
My girl has hair like roses
And she's the girl I'll wed
Her hair is like the roses
Because a rose is red
DID YOU KNOW
THAT DOGGER HAS A VERY
DIFFICULT NAME
THAT JOE
IS A DOG
AND HE'S
LOVE OF PATIENCE.

men and women today go to work
months after month and repeat the
same hand motions and mental pro-
cesses every minute from morning un-
til night until something inside
snaps."
PREDICTION WAS REALIZED.
The accuracy of the weather pre-
dictions made by Rev. Ira L. Hicks
may be noted in the forecast which
is to be found in his almanac for
1913 and which he says was written
and put into type, May 8, 1912.
Writing of the weather for this
March, the almanac-maker then
said:
"A regular storm period involves
the 17th to the 23rd. The center of
earth's equinox falls on the 22nd,
within two days of the center of the
Venus equinox on the 24th. The
moon will be in opposition with
earth and sun, at an eclipse node
on the 22nd, and on the celestial
equator and in perigee on the 21st.
We will venture to put down Tues-
day, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, the 18th to
23rd, as constituting a period of
great dangerous disturbances. Peo-
ple in the southern part of the coun-
try will do the wise and prudent
thing to recognize the probability of
equatorial and tornadoic storms."
"A reactionary storm period is
central on the 24th, 25th, and 26th
—coincident with the center of the
Venus period. The probabilities are
that a prolonged spell of hard,
stormy weather will merge the
storm periods at this time, but
storms will be more pronounced and
general on the reactionary days,
24th, 25th and 26th."

A MERITED TRIBUTE.
The Toledo Blade, a staunch re-
publican newspaper, has the grace
and courage to pay the following
well-deserved tribute to James M.
Cox, the democratic governor of
this state:
"Governor Cox has been tried and
found every inch a man.
"In the turmoil and confusion
and ordeals of the last week, he
proved himself the wisest of gen-
erals, the most resourceful of rescuers,
the most untiring of those upon
whom fell the burden of providing
for the homeless and hungry. In
the few weeks of his administration
the governor had commanded the
respect of his fellow citizens by his
intelligence and the evidence of his
good intentions. He has now
achieved a higher place—a glowing
corner in the hearts of all the peo-
ple of Ohio.
"Having command over the re-
sources of officialdom, Governor
Cox yet forebore to employ any part
of them for the salvage of his own
wrecked properties in Dayton. He
thought not of himself but of all
the state, of the struggling farmer
whose cottage and barn were swept
away, of the artisan whose home,
paid for by the sweat of his face,
had been lost to him forever, of the
ruined industries, the ruined cities,
the ruined institutions.
"In appointing a state commission
to take over the distribution of re-
lief funds, the governor made one
of his cleverest strokes, for thereby
he trusted to avoid the scandals of
Johnstown and San Francisco. Up-
on top of that he announced that he
would ask an auditing of accounts
by the war department, another bul-
wark against leakage between the
charitable and those for whom the
charity is subscribed.
"The Blade extends its sympathy
to Governor Cox for his personal
losses. It extends its congratula-
tions to the state for having a pub-
lic servant of executive ability and
manly strength."

NOTICE.
Members of Allen Camp No. 84
W. O. W. will please meet at the
office of Dr. Poling at 7:30 this
evening to make final arrangements
to attend the funeral of Governor
McClure. All members are urged
to meet at the hall at 12 o'clock,
sharp, Sunday, to march to the resi-
dence.

White Stars vs San Felice
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 8,
AT AUDITORIUM. 113

FLOOD STRANDED
ARE MANY HOBOES
Many Bother Railways and Busy
Housewives of Lima.


According to officials of the C. H.
& D. railroad they are being bothered
much by tramps who are stranded by
the flood.
Four hundred gentlemen of the
road found shelter in one of their
passenger trains which laid over
night at Tippicanoe City, which is
the most southern point now reached
by the railroad.
About fifty of them were given
employment here but after working
a day they decided that poising as
flood sufferers was more profitable
and all quit.
Many citizens, especially those
living near railroad tracks have com-
plained of an especially large num-
ber of the homeless hobo. They
tell most horrible tales of want
suffering on account of the flood and
have won sympathy, which took
material form as a "handout" from
many of the housewives of Lima.

COLONEL JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS,
THE NEW SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS.


Colonel James Hamilton Lewis,
senator from Illinois, will take his
seat when the senate convenes in
extraordinary session April 7, and we
will be easily the most picturesque
member of the upper chamber. Sen-
ator Lewis has always been pictur-
esque.
Born in Georgia of a good south-
ern family, he went to Seattle many
years ago. Finding nothing else to
do and being under the necessity of
doing something that he might live,
Lewis worked as a "longshoreman."
It was not long before he had a law
office, and soon he found himself a
prominent citizen of Washington. He
was sent to congress and there be-
came a national character.
Yet he was not content with being
a big citizen in one state. He moved
to Chicago, and within a few years
had become one of the most im-
portant citizens of Illinois—impor-
tant enough to become the choice of
his party at a popular primary for
the United States senate.

BIRDS OF PLUMAGE
GET PROTECTION
IN CANAL ZONE.
Panama, April 5.—An executive
order issued here yesterday for
forbidding under heavy penalty the
destruction of birds of plumage in
the canal zone has been put into ef-
fect by the canal commission. An-
other executive order exempts naval
commandants from complying strict-
ly with the safety appliance act
when such compliance is not entire-
ly feasible.

IDA SURRENDERS
BUT IT TOOK SLEUTH
TO FIGURE HER OUT.
Trenton, N. J., April 5.—A license
was issued here yesterday for the
marriage of Miss Ida B. Phillips,
official stenographer to three gov-
ernors of New Jersey and retained
by Governor Fielder and Richard
H. Taylor, a government secret ser-
vice agent, attached to the White
House. Miss Phillips is said to be
known to more public men than any
other woman in New Jersey.

WHERE MORGAN WAS BORN.

The house in which J. Pierpont Morgan
was born nearly seventy-six
years ago was simple enough, though
his father at the time was a man of
means. The house is at Hartford,
and is now used as Saunders Hotel.

WHERE MORGAN WILL REST.

The tomb in which the body of J.
Pierpont Morgan, perhaps the great-
est of financiers, will rest has al-
ready been built in the Cedar Hill
cemetery at Hartford, Conn. The
tomb is massive and is as impressive
as the man and his career. The base
consists of great blocks of marble,
and the plan, it seems, must have
been the work of Morgan himself.
The funeral of the most important
man in the finance of the world will
probably not be spectacular because
his family is inclined against any
thing of that kind, but it is certain
that every banker and brother in
New York will consider it a solemn
occasion.

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MRS. SCANLON
IN MARIETTA
Gives Graphic Description
of Ohio River Flood
in Old Town.
CLIMBED FROM BOAT
INTO UPPER STORY.
Only Way Possible to Get
Clothing From Room
In the Hotel.
Prof. Chamberlain's Residence,
Marietta, Ohio.
Dear Mamma and Papa:
Yesterday as soon as I learned
there was a wire in use, I sent you
a telegram saying I am safe and
well. I hope you receive it soon,
but there were so many in before
mine I am afraid it will not reach
you until today. I knew you could
not help but be frightfully worried,
but all communication with other
cities was cut off last Wednesday be-
fore we knew the flood was upon
us. Scan left for McConnellsville
last Monday afternoon intending to
make a two days' drive out of
there. I have not heard from him
as yet, and I am nearly desperate,
although everyone assures me it is
impossible for him to get here so
soon. McConnellsville is between
here and Zanesville. Monday and
Tuesday everyone at the hotel were
excited over the reports of the flood
in the northern and western part
of the state. Tuesday a high water
was expected, but no one was
alarmed. Wednesday morning Mr.
Ward, who is proprietor of the hotel
and also post master, sent word
to the hotel to prepare for a 45 ft.
flood which is considered a high
flood. Everyone from First to Third
streets were moving things from the
basement to the first floors. Every
one at the hotel were trying to get
messages to their people out of
town, but the telephones were very
busy, and later the lines were all
down but a few here in town. No
trains left here after Wednesday
morning and I am not sure any left
Tuesday night. Wednesday I
watched the river a great part of the
day, ignorant of what disaster it
would bring, and rather enjoying the
excitement. It rained hard all
day and night Wednesday.
I bought National Biscuit Co. goods
and fruit to keep in my room dur-
ing the two days' flood, as I sup-
posed.
I went to a church supper with
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wednesday
night, and later to the Masonic Tem-
ple to watch the river, as the report
was over town that bridges and
mills from above here were coming
down the river and would take the
bridges with them. However, they
did not come and being tired we re-
turned home. I could not sleep for
by this time the merchants were
moving their goods from the first to
the second floors, and pianos were
being taken by the hotel until the
noise sounded like a circus coming
into the town in the night. I read
until 4:30 Thursday morning and
then slept until 7 o'clock. When I
looked out of my window I found
water creeping around the curb at
the corner of the hotel and a little
further down the street covered
with water. While eating my break-
fast Mr. Ward came to me and said

If I had friends on the hill I had bet-
ter go to them. I was not alarmed,
but later telling Miss Chamberlain
of Mr. Ward's remark she insisted
upon my coming to her house.
Packed and left in a hurry as the
water was rapidly rising and it was
snowing and cold. We watched the
water all day and the sight we saw
beggared description. The water
was creeping up steadily into the
beautiful churches and residences,
that every one believed to be clear
of any high water.
The flood of 1884 was an old wo-
man's tale here. It was the high-
est flood and most disastrous ever
known here, but this is six feet
higher than the 1884 flood. First
street is a half square from the
river bed, and the squares here are
long. It—the water—is in the
second stories of the houses on
Fourth street and half way up the
hill to Fifth.

Beats leave before the house I am
being entertained in. Saturday we
rowed all over the flooded district.
I climbed into the second story win-
dow of my room at the hotel from
the boat and got some of my
things. The hotel was higher, but
it only lacked 8 inches of getting
into the second floor. Some people
here lost everything they had in the
world. Household goods, houses
and all. A great many houses have
floated down the Muskingum and
horses, dogs and cats have been
drowned. So far no word of a hu-
man being being drowned has re-
ached us. We retained two cats. The
stable dogs being left in barns, last
night were found to have gone
crazy with fear before they could
be rescued.
One bride-to-be has lost her wed-
ding clothes and all of her outfit.
Newly married people have lost
houses and furniture. But now
people are all taking their loss very
calmly and as the water recedes are
scrubbing out their homes which
are left with three inches of mud in
them. We have had a very hard
time, but no city water. I will send
you the paper published here yes-
terday which will tell you what I
have not. I have been very com-
fortable, but for my worry about
Scan. That is nearly driving me
crazy. I will wire you when he
comes. Maybe he will get in today.
The weather is beautiful, although
windy. We have had little news of
other towns since the high water
here. We know they had great
scare heads in the papers about
Marietta and I have not been able
to hear from me. Will write
again soon. Address me at the
Wakefield Hotel.

With love to you both,
PEARL.
DR. WEADOCK
has moved his office to Suite 10 and
11, Metropolitan Block. 0-61
**NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK-
HOLDERS.**
There will be a meeting of the
stockholders of the Bell Block Co.
at the office of the said company,
on Monday, April 28, 1913, for the
purpose of considering the closing of
its business and surrendering the
corporate rights and franchises.
THE BELL BLOCK CO.
By P. E. Hartman, Pres.
Lima, O., March 29, 1913.
aprsatgwk


MAXWELL FUNERAL MONDAY.
The funeral of Jacob R. Maxwell,
who died suddenly of paralysis, Fri-
day, will be held Monday afternoon
at 2 o'clock from the residence of
his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Sobers, 701
north West street. Rev. Stiles will
have charge of the service.

WANTS DIVORCE
FROM HUSBAND
Fannie H. Robinson Files Suit Al-
leging Her Husband is
Unfaithful.
Fannie H. Robinson filed a suit
for divorce in common pleas court
yesterday morning. She accuses
her husband, Robert H. Robinson,
of deserting her and says that he is
living now in Cincinnati with
another woman.
They were married June 24, 1905,
at Anderson, Indiana. Mrs. Rob-
inson says that she has been forced
to keep boarders and do other work
since the marriage to support her-
self, as her husband spent all of his
money on drink and other women.
In May, 1912, it is charged that he
left her and went to live with the
woman at Cincinnati.
She asks for a divorce and a part
of the property owned by her hus-
band.

ATTENTION, COMRADES.
Comrades of Mari Armstrong
Post are requested to meet at the
post room, Monday, April 7th, at 1
o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral
of Comrade Maxwell.
By order of
CALVIN OSBORN,
Commander.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB.
Friday evening, April 11, Opera
House, GERMAINE SCHNITZER
PIANIST. Plat open to members that
only, Wednesday, April 9; after that
plat open to the public. Seats \$1.50,
\$1.00, 75c, 50c. Gallery seats to
students 25c. 112

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA.
Friday evening, April 11, Opera
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Driver, Will Again Go
After First Prize.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—Despite all rumors to the contrary which have been freely circulated about the country, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway has not been touched by the flood which has held Indianapolis in its grasp during the past week, and the Speedway management reports that not a dollar's worth of property connected with the big race tracks has been harmed. The Speedway is situated on high ground northwest of Indianapolis and was several miles removed from the flood zone. The roadway which leads to the Speedway from the central part of Indianapolis is of solid concrete and today is in as perfect shape as it was before the heavy rains began falling. The flood in no way injured the third annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race scheduled for May 30, and despite the tremendous excitement caused by the flood interest in the great speed contest has never been lost sight of.

Those who have planned to tour to Indianapolis for the race have been assured that they will find perfect road conditions awaiting them. The Indiana roads are all in excellent shape, and with a few days' rain will be in fine condition for touring. The bridges damaged by the flood will all be repaired long before race day, and there is nothing which would detract from the success which will undoubtedly attend the greatest automobile race ever held within the history of the sport.

During the midst of all the excitement of last week the Speedway management received an interesting entry from Johnny Jenkins, the veteran driver, who will make a desperate effort to be a victor this year at the wheel of a Schacht car. Jenkins has made formal entry of the car himself, and announces that his mount, which is being rebuilt at the Schacht factory, will be in shape for a try-out in a few days. It will be remembered that the Schacht figured prominently in the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last year, being driven by "Farmer Bill" Endicott and his brother Harry. Harry Endicott was given the credit for winning fifth place. Jenkins feels assured that with the improvements which have been put on the car under his supervision he will be able to do much better than did Endicott.

"Johnny" Jenkins, who entered the racing game by way of the prize ring, is noted for his nerve and skill as a driver. He has piloted many cars including the White, which he drove in the 500-mile race last year, and the Cole which he drove the year before. He is almost as well known in Europe as he is in America, his debut as a race driver having been made when he associated himself with Venus, an Italian driver, who drove a Fiat car on the continent. During the races at Los Angeles in 1910 he distinguished himself as a driver. Jenkins at that time was driving a Cole car, and during the twenty-four hour race he had an unfortunate collision with the winning Fiat. He was injured, but did not lose his nerve, and after losing over two hours' time he re-entered the race bringing his car into third place at the finish.

When Jenkins' car comes from the factory it will be formally called the Schacht Special. It will have a bore of 4 1/2 and a stroke of 5 1/2, which will give it a cylinder displacement of 410.6 cubic inches. A coincidence connected with the entry of this car is the fact that it is entitled to racing number eighteen. This was the number of the Schacht car last year, when it was driven by the Endicott brothers.

BASEBALL PICKUPS.

Pittsford Lavender of the Chicago Nationals has signed a two-year contract.

Bescher, Marsans and Becker should make a very fast outfield for the Cincinnati Nationals this summer.

Manager Callahan expects to play Borton on first base all next summer. His batting has improved greatly this spring.

It is reported that Manager Griffith of the Washington Americans expects much of Joseph Boeding of Richmond, one of his recruit pitchers.

Should the Athletics' outfield fail to measure up to expectations this summer, Manager Mack will be able to put Harry Davis on first and McInnis in the outfield.

The Washington Americans are going to give Pitcher James Shaw of the University of Pittsburgh a chance to show what he can do in the major league this summer.

Pitcher Marquard of the New York Giants reported to Manager McGraw at Houston, Tex., Saturday, and at once started practicing. He expects to be in championship form in about a week.

It looks as if the Boston Americans and Pittsburgh Nationals were fast getting into championship form when they can give such an exhibition as their 3 to 3 tie Saturday, so early in the season.

There is no more popular manager in the major league than George Stall of the St. Louis Americans. His players are working hard this spring, and it will be interesting to see how they finish the season.

Jack Knight, the former New York American second baseman, is doing some timely hitting for the Jersey City team this spring. His hit in the game with New York, Saturday, gave Jersey City a victory by a score of 4 to 0.

It is good news to the baseball fan that Samuel Crawford has signed with the Detroit Americans for 1913. Crawford is one of the most sportsmanlike players that ever entered professional ranks. His tremendous batting would also be sadly missed.

Garrulous Lady.
Tom Hood, on hearing the story of a very loquacious lady spoken of, said: "Yes, she is well known for her magpiety."

RATIONAL GOLF. By Steven Armstrong.

The subject of greens and their construction and proper upkeep is one which is particularly interesting to committees, but the average player does not concern himself about the matter beyond the fact of their excellence or the reverse as the case may be. We have been devoting quite a lot of attention lately to the committee, so let us look for a few minutes to the point of interest to the rank and file. Among his series of excellent articles in the World of Golf, J. R. Remer writes of putting as follows:

There is no truer saying than the very, very old one that the man who can putt is a match for any one in the game of golf. If a man is a really good putter he can afford to make a lot of mistakes through the green and still do a good score.

If we think over the medal scores of our golfing career we will remem-

anywhere else. You may say that the facility is not so easy as the word implies.

I agree, but putting is, in my opinion, absolutely and solely a question of practice. I well remember when Tom Ball was at the West Lancashire club at the period of his triumph in the "News of the World" tournament, he practiced assiduously on the putting green. He was there morning, noon and night, and the result was I venture to say, some of the most marvelous putting which has ever been seen in golf. Practice is one thing, but if you are practicing on unsound principles you will never improve your putting. The great thing to be remembered on the putting green is to keep perfectly rigid. Your feet, your knees, your body, your shoulders, your head, must keep absolutely still and rigid throughout the movement of the stroke.

There are several ways in which this can be secured. For myself, I am quite convinced that the most efficient method is that generally known as the 12-15 style. That is to say, the two feet are at right

JEFF TESREAU TO BE GIANTS' MAINSTAY IN BOX THIS SEASON.



PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

New York, April 5.—Pitcher Jeff Tesreau will undoubtedly be the Giants' mainstay in the box this season. Manager Johnny McGraw says his giant heaver is in excellent condition and ready to start the campaign in midseason form. For weeks Coach Robinson has had the big fellow in charge and claims the Ozark wonder will be the sensation of the National league circuit this year. Robinson says that the experience

angles to one another in the same position as the fingers of the clock are when pointing the hour at 12:15. Now as to the head, be very careful to bend it down low. Bend it down right over the ball as low as possible, because it is much harder to take your eye off the ball if you do this. As to your hands, if you can keep your hands working together playing the ordinary grip, do so. If you find a tendency of the hands working against each other, use the overlapping grip.

There are two overlapping grips which are equally good. There is the usual style used in driving with the right hand gripping over the left. There is also the style adopted by Walter J. Travis when he won the amateur championship with the left hand overlapping the right. Always be very careful to lift your approach putt past the hole on the first green, even if you go out of easy putting distance on the far side of the hole. It is much easier to find the strength of the green if you are too strenuous on the first green. If you are very short on the first green, I will venture to say you will never find the greens properly with your approach putter for the rest of the round. Now the swing itself.

Do not adopt on any account the much advertised tip of resting your right elbow on your knee or your hip. Swing quietly and smartly, and take care to follow through. A good tip to make quite sure that you are following through is to put your ball about four inches behind a daisy. Try to hit the daisy head with your club after hitting the ball. Another tip is the one adopted by Lionel Munn, who passed the face of his iron putter over his hair before putting.

After the stroke has finished he can see by the imprint of the plimble or dimples of his ball on his putter face whether the putt has been properly played. Another good method of practicing is to have a hole on your lawn about half the normal size. After practicing at a hole of this size the ordinary hole looks like a bucket. The final word, however, on all putting advice is plenty of practice and a sound style.

Roman Pottery in England.

Great interest has been aroused in the Roman discovery at Kenchester, near Hereford, England. Many coins dating back to the reign of Constantine between 320 and 350 A. D. have been found. Pottery similar to that made before the destruction of Pompeii, in 79 A. D. and attributed to the potters who worked during the reign of Antoninus Pius, has also been discovered.

so brilliant they believe he is steady. Wagner is fast proving himself almost as good at short as the famous Hans, of the Pirates, while Joe Wood's reputation is fixed.

STARS ON WHOM NEW YORK GIANTS DEPEND TO WIN PENNANT.



John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, pennant winners in the National League for two years, believes he will repeat this year. The owner of the club and the fans who support them about New York believe so, too.

Rube Marquard, who holds the

pitching record for games won, and Jeff Tesreau will doubtless be the main reliance of the club in the box. But that does not mean that Christy Mathewson is not considered a great pitcher. However, "Matty" has already lasted longer than any other pitcher in modern baseball, and

there is some doubt if he will shine this season as in the past. Chief Meyers, catcher, and Larry Doyle, second baseman, will be the two stars at the bat, as they have been in recent seasons. If their promise at the training camps and in games with the clubs of the minor leagues holds good,

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Which Will Create Great
Interest During Latter
Part of May.

PLANS PERFECTED AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Include Efforts to Secure
Driving Park Grounds
for Meet.

At a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening representatives of various churches of the city laid plans for a Big Church Athletic Track and Field Meet to be held the latter part of May. Efforts will be made to secure the Lima Driving park for the occasion. An invitation to all churches has been extended, to enter the meet, and some readily responded last evening. The Epworth M. E., Oran Dickinson, Trinity M. E., E. L. Baker; First Christian, Ross People; First Baptist, Paul Smith; Henry N. First United Brethren; Chester Hudson, F. A. Nordquist, Trinity.

The following events were adopted:
First—100-yard dash.
Second—220-yard dash.
Third—440-yard run.
Fourth—880-yard run.
Fifth—1-mile run.
Sixth—Running broad jump.
Seventh—Running high jump.
Eighth—Shot put.
Ninth—Pole vault.
Tenth—1-mile relay.

The following officers were elected: P. A. Nordquist, president; Charles Hagerman, vice president; Henry E. Neff, secretary-treasurer. There will be a meeting Friday, April 11, when all churches desiring admittance with the above must be represented at the meeting. Clerks of course, judges, etc., will be chosen at this meeting.

Complimentary.
She—"Why do you wish to know my age?" He—"I merely wish to know at what age woman is really most fascinating."—Life.

Singing at Work.

Dr. Johnson was annoyed to find in the Hebrides that the strokes of the sickle were timed by the modulations of a song in which all the harvesters joined. In the days of the hand looms most weavers crooned over their work. Dairymaids used to sing on the milking stool, not only to lighten their labors but also because the cows were held to yield better milk when cheered by a tune.

EVEN MONEY ON THE "SCRUB."

Washington, April 5.—Plans for the third annual military horse show at Fort Myer, Va., were announced today and the program is to include a long list of events for three days beginning April 23. The chief object of the show, it is announced, will be to determine the question whether the thoroughbred or the ordinary or scrub horse is better suited "temperamentally" to the needs of the military service.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR ALL CITY EMPLOYEES FINDS HIGH FAVOR.

Washington, April 5.—The majority of all appointments of city employees in the United States are subject to civil service examinations, according to figures announced today by the census bureau after a thorough canvass of cities having a population of over 30,000. At least this is true generally of all city employees other than school teachers, it was said.

The census bureau sent letters of inquiry as to examination of city employees to officials of 193 cities and answers were received from 185. In answer to the inquiry "Is the passing of a civil service examination required as a condition precedent to the appointment of any class of employees?" 109 cities replied "yes," 77 required in the negative. Of the 109 cities answer-

ing "yes," 77 required the passing of an examination before appointment to any city position and 32 required it for one or more but not for all.

Proof of Bird's Age.
While life periods for birds have been variously stated at from two years for a wren to one hundred for the eagle and crow, such figures have lacked authority. Prof. I. Pelt has lately brought to the notice of the Zoological society of Europe some birds of accurately known age, and these include a sparrow of eight years, a blackbird of eleven, a small cardinal of fourteen and an Amazon parakeet of twenty-five.

An Expert.
"Does your wife do much fancy work?" "Yes, when I'm late in getting home evenings she fancies all sorts of things."

LOOK OUT, BATTERS, JOHNSON IS OUT AFTER PITCHING RECORDS.



Washington, April 5.—Walter Johnson, the Senators' great pitcher, says there is no reason why he should not experience the best season of his career this year. "This spring I feel better than ever, and with a strong team behind me I believe I will establish some new pitching records. I think the Senators will improve over last year's form and make a strong bid for the pennant." According to many critics, Johnson is the greatest pitcher in the game. He has more speed than any other twirler and a splendid change of pace and, best of all, a cool head. Doc White of the Chicago White Sox recently paid Johnson this compliment: "He is a marvel. His delivery is as rhythmic as the motion of the sea. He just stands there and whangs away, and he doesn't care much who the batter is either. He has it on most of them all of the time and all of them some of the time."

THE BIG FOUR OF THE CHAMPION RED SOX WHO HOPE TO REPEAT THIS YEAR.



Stahl, manager and first base; Speaker, center field; Wagner, short; and Joe Wood pitcher, are the big four by which the Boston Red Sox hope to retain the championship of the American league this year, and when the championship of the world is in contest with the pennant winners in the National league.

Speaker is believed by many baseball experts to be as valuable a play-or as Ty Cobb of Detroit; while not

Grace Mc Clurg Writes Of Battle Against Opium In New Chinese Republic

A series of letters written by Miss Grace McClurg, who sailed from San Francisco, November 14th on her way to Hingwa, China, where she will teach in a mission school, have been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClurg, of 602 South Metcalf street, Lima. They will appear in the Times-Democrat from time to time. Editor's note.

Hingwa, Feb. 17, 1913.

My Dear Parents: What a week this has been! I am going to try to tell you about it, but do not think I will succeed. Such a variety of sensations and excitement. You remember a couple of weeks ago that I wrote of the opium trouble. I have written nothing since, because there has been nothing to write. Reports and rumors have been coming ever since Christmas of reinforcements of soldiers coming to root out the poppy. You have no idea of how rumors and counter rumors can fly about until you have lived in a place like this where there are no railroads, newspapers, telephones, or many telegrams. We have felt and still feel that such tales have been put out to make us foreigners believe that something was being done to keep order on the opium question, long enough for the crop to be harvested. The foreigners and Christians are blamed for the fight against the traffic. They are to blame for the anti-opium sentiment. I am glad to say, but they are not to blame now for the efforts to make farmers stop planting. There is considerable public sentiment against it, outside of church circles, but not enough to stop the stuff. There is another force. If the crop is harvested, England will be quick to put a heavy fine on the province for breaking the treaty, and will be quicker to grab for something else, if the fine is not paid, and the people simply can't do it. Unfortunately, the mass of the people, including farmers, coolies, merchants, and the literati, have failed to see the point. Hence, they have been letting the soldiers daily along about rooting up the planted fields, quartering themselves on the villagers, thus rousing their hostility to the government, and making them take sides with this "Sixteenth Emperor," the first of whose leading men are the breakers. By the last of last week and the first of this, he had gained enough of a following to make the situation alarming, for the people are in such an impoverished, unsettled condition, that they cannot do other than fall in with the party which has the best prospects, especially when that party promises protection for opium growing. They have not the broader outlook which sees how the opium has been a detriment to the country. On one village fight, the soldiers had been routed, and the other side was amazingly. Then came a report that our new church out in the region of the trouble had been burned by the rebels. That was a bad sign, for they are against the Christians and foreigners. Then we heard of three of the native preachers who had been caught and held for ransom. That made us sad, and uneasy for the men, though we were powerless to help. Later we learned that the church had been burned by the soldiers, and that the preachers also, it was said, had been killed. We caught through their own foolishness. At least through the foolishness of one, who in the last couple of years has lost some of his customary common-sense. The three had been to a magistrate near their home to see what could be done about the opium in their neighborhood. On the way back, this man wanted to make a detour to visit his sister. Many tried to persuade him against it, as his sister lived in the headquarters of the enemy. But he insisted, and the other two went along. There, he walked openly in the street, taunting his cause, jeering at the rebels, saying that the soldiers were coming, and they would soon run. Of course the rebels took him, as well as the other two, saying, "Well, if they are coming, we will shut you up, and see if they come to let you out." When we found that out, we did not have much sympathy for him, but now the trio is used as a body-guard for the "Emperor." A ransom is on his head and he knows it. He is going around now with these three men, and he is to take him, and he and his soldiers will kill the men first. This preacher used to be a rebel himself, before he became a Christian, and on that account, the "Emperor" offered to let him go free, for the sake of old times. He refused, unless the others were set free, too, for the had gotten them into the trouble. That was not allowed, so the three are still prisoners. You see there is good stuff in the Chinese. Our mission men held a meeting last night (it was the conditions of the day) to see if something could not be done to rescue the prisoners. I have not yet heard their decision. Early in the week, a letter came down from Hingwa from one of the native preachers there, asking our folks to intercede with the prefect, that he would detail a few soldiers to guard the mission property there while the ladies are refugees here. That was granted. Then Mr. Carson sent a telegram to the Consul at Foo Chow, telling him the conditions. That was Tuesday. We are miles from the section. The messenger came back saying that the lines had been cut, and the message could not be forwarded. That was very bad, for the cutting was on the other side of the city, from where the other trouble has been. It looked as if the rebels were sneaking into the region we would have to pass through in case we had to leave. Oh, I can't tell you of the rumors that kept flying about those two days. Not because I do not want to tell you many and too varied to remember or write. However, on Wednesday noon, things looked so threatening that Miss Wilson, the senior missionary of our society, announced very gravely that if the twenty-four hours did not bring

an improvement, the Sengyu ladies, Miss Brown, and myself should leave at once, and the other three would come as quick as they could close up their work. You see, we cannot all go at once, as there are not enough coolies to be had and boats are uncertain. I forgot to say that there had also come the report that the literati had sent to the "Emperor," inviting him to come into the city. It was also reported that two-thirds of the city were in favor of him. That meant that he could come in, in spite of the soldiers. The gates would be opened somehow. The cloud was dark that day, though we were not afraid. We were safe. We could skip to Foo Chow. It was for our Christians that we feared, and we cannot help them by staying. Well, the next day after Miss Wilson spoke, things quieted down, though nothing had ever disturbed the country. No battle was fought, but the rebels had withdrawn. A number of the soldiers are in the English hospitals here, and it is reported that several hundred of the rebels have been killed. It looked as if their force was weakened so that they had to give up, and flee for their lives. At any rate, things became quiet, and our own people were very much reassured. At the same time, the best element of the literati in the city became wiser, the fact that Hingwa would impose, should the opium not be rooted out, through the county, importing the people to root out the poppy, and began with an energy of promptness not characteristic of the Chinese, and they were succeeding in their purpose for many farmers were rooting out. The same day a telegram (the lines had been fixed) came from our Consul in Foo Chow, advising us strongly to come in. I said "Yes," for American consuls never can order American citizens. Mr. Carson telegraphed back that conditions were more peaceful than they had been in months, and that if the consul did not think we should go on account of general conditions, we would not have to leave at all. In the meantime, we went on with our work and play, and Friday night we all had one of the gayest times with Mr. and Mrs. Cole, celebrating their second wedding anniversary. It was a valentine festival, and we had two of them. The English missionaries here had resolved no orders to leave, and they were inclined to think that if Mr. Carson had not been telling the consul all along what the conditions were here, that we would not have been called in. They still thought so after a second telegram came from the consul on Saturday, strongly urging us to come. Well, we packed, and the Sengyu ladies took what coolies could be gotten and left Monday forenoon. Miss Brown and I were to leave Tuesday, but the boat left ahead of schedule, and we could not get out to it. The other ladies were going to walk a day and meet the coolies as they returned, and then be carried the rest of the way. Things were still quiet, and Mr. Carson sent a third telegram, asking the consul to let us stay. No answer has come, but last night, we were surprised by one of the Chinese men coming in to say that there was a Chinese gun-boat out at Antow, willing to take the American, English, and Catholic missionaries up to Foo Chow. We would make a move to do that until we had official notice. This noon it came. (Finishing after dinner.) The magistrate has sent us word that he is to get out there as soon as we can. I do not know whether it will be this afternoon, yet, or in the morning. But we are going. This is the last letter from Hingwa for a while. A letter to Miss Wilson, this noon, from one of the Foo Chow ladies, says that a plan is on foot to wipe out the opium, and that the Chinese government wants to get us out of here, for fear the whole place turns anti-foreigner, and we are in danger. That puts a new light on our being called in. How we hate to go. You have no idea. It was reported some time ago that Huan Shi Kei, the president, said that Hingwa was of no importance, but that rooting out the opium was; that that should be done if Hingwa had to be wiped off the map. I suppose that is the reason. I hope no news comes to you through newspaper cablegrams, which will make you uneasy. I do not regret one minute that I have come, and am not a bit afraid for myself. My packing is done, and a few articles which I use daily. My birds I must put in another cage, for I cannot carry them in bamboo. It is too large. Have a small wire one. Mrs. Dilline has been laughing at me for tagging along a bird cage with my hand boxes. Nevertheless, the youngsters will take it for me. I have to take all my possessions, and I couldn't leave them, could I? I know this letter seems a tangle to you. I do not intend it to be so, yet it is made as clear as can be, under the circumstances. If you think this has been a tangle, think what it has been to me. It really is the greatest thing to receive packages coming out here. We will miss our little mail man when we leave. After I get up there, I will tell you all about the Chinese gun-boat. I had thought I could tell you about the language, and the difficulties of study, but may have to put that off longer. Lovingly yours, GRACE.

MELANCHOLY WOMEN

Should Profit by Mrs. Hurley's Experience—Her Own Story Here Told.



Eldon, Mo.—"I was troubled with displacement, organic inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased once a month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. "After I had tried most every female remedy first, without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertised itself."—Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For sale everywhere.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacement, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

DOLLAR PATCHES HIS SKULL

Arkansas Doctor Hammers Out Home-made Plate.

John Crickmore of Omaha, Ark., will always have \$1 on his person, but it will never be available as a cash asset, as it lies in the front part of his head over a jagged hole more than two inches long and one inch wide. Crickmore got in a tight recent, and his skull was crushed in by a rock thrown by Alvin Roberts. Dr. W. A. Butts, who was called, had to have something at once to cover the opening. Crickmore being in too grave a condition to be removed to a city hospital and there being no time to order a silver plate.

The doctor did the next best thing; he made one. He took a silver dollar and a heavy hammer and beat it out to fit the hole. He sewed up the scalp, and John is now recovering.

TO MAN COLUMBUS CARAVELS

University Men Will Take Historic Vessels to Exposition.

Manned by a crew of Harvard graduates and students of Chicago university, the three models of Columbus ships that attracted so much attention at the World's fair in Chicago will start a journey from Chicago down the Mississippi, through the Gulf of Mexico, through the Panama canal and around to San Francisco in time for the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The South park commissioners recently granted permission for the use of the boats at the request of Charles F. Stephenson, instructor of rowing at Harvard. The three caravels were built in Spain and brought across the Atlantic for the Chicago exposition.

COFFINS SELL FOR A SONG.

Farmers Buy Steel Ones to Use as Watering Troughs.

Farmers for miles around went to Boyertown, Pa., recently to attend the most unusual sale ever held in that section and bought at bargain prices a lot of heavily rolled steel coffins at from 10 to 35 cents each. A burial case company purchased the coffins fifteen years ago, but they were too cumbersome and could not be disposed of. The coffins will be used by the farmers for watering troughs for their stock.

SHAMROCKS TO BURIED MEN.

Sprigs Sent Through Tube 227 Feet Deep Into Mine.

Among the incidents of St. Patrick's day near London was the lowering of sprigs of shamrock to two Irish miners who had been imprisoned by a rush of water in a Cumberland mine since March 13. They were fed through a narrow bore hole which is 227 feet deep. The men were well and cheerful when rescued as soon as the water was pumped out.

Couples Wed For a Day Only.

In Chinese Turkestan the practice exists of writing out a bill of divorce at the same time that a marriage is celebrated. Thus marriages often last for a day only. Miss L. G. Kemp, describing her travels across central Asia at Caxton hall, London, recently.

"Real home made COOKIES"

Like mother used to make. AMSTERDAM COOKIES, right from the oven. At Your grocer's.

Good Time Far Away.

Nearly everybody will be sensible when common sense becomes common.

NOTICE.

Members of Mark Hanna circle. Ladies of the Grand Army are urged to be present at the regular meeting, to be held Monday evening, at seven o'clock, in Memorial hall. There is important business to give attention.

MRS. VIRGINIA HALL, Secretary.

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Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Twenty-four hours did not bring

THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services are Held

And the Topics Chosen for Discussion by the Various Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

Sunday School Contest.

The contest between the First U. B. Sunday school of this city and the Memorial U. B. Sunday school of Toledo, is showing good results in the growth of healthy enthusiasm and in attendance. Church members who had fallen into the habit of attending the morning church services only are coming early to be present at the 9 o'clock Sunday school session.

During the three Sundays that the contest has been running, the Memorials have kept in the lead in the Sunday school. On last Sunday the Memorials had the First by 22 in members present, 15 in present on time, 17 in total attendance, and 1,775 in total points. The First led the Memorials by 9 new scholars, 9 in visitors, and \$26.25 in collection. A chart of the first report of each school will be shown at the First U. B. Sunday school next Sunday. We hope that every member of the school and of the church will be on time at next Sunday's session and bring their friends with them.

First Spiritual.

The First Spiritual society will hold services at Donze hall, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, North and Elizabeth streets. Pastor, John Wm. Richards. P. 30. 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sermon in the morning. "God's Ways and Works to Be Remembered." Psalms 111:1-4; in the evening "His Ways and Plan." Job 26:14. Sunday school at 9 o'clock: "How Do You Value Your Birthright?" Genesis 22:27-34; 27:1-45. Sunday school officers and teachers meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. King's Daughters' meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. The Meaneercher and choir meet every Friday evening. Church (Episcopal) Church. Corner North and West streets. Arthur M. Griffin, rector. Services for the Second Sunday after Easter: 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion with full choir and sermon by the rector. 4:00 p. m. evening song and an address by the rector. Special music. Seats free and every one welcome.

First Congregational.

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Church of the Brethren.

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Central Church of Christ.

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The public is cordially invited.

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Baptismal Services.

The baptismal service will be held at the First United Brethren church, Sunday morning. This service was postponed on Easter. Also communion will be held at this service.

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High St. United Brethren.

Sunday, April the 6th. The pastor C. H. Lilly, residence 119 W. Wayne street, announces the services for Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Casting Down Holy Things." C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "They All Do It." Come one and all, and to all the services remembering the mid-week prayer and class meeting, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

At the Y. M. C. A.

New York, Columbus and Lima talent will participate in the rendition of the program to be given at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow afternoon. The address will be delivered by Mr. S. B. Vandersoll, of Columbus, who is here in the interest of the preliminary preparations for the big Christian Endeavor state convention which will be held in Lima the latter part of June.

Special music will be furnished by Mr. Wahlster, of New York City, and Mrs. Sherman Leis, of this city. Take it all in all, the program tomorrow afternoon is looked forward to as one of the best of the season, and is free to all men of the city. The meeting will begin promptly at three o'clock.

First Christian.

The Sabbath school will convene promptly at 9:15. A. S. Chenoweth, superintendent, and C. E. Strawbridge, general secretary; C. A. Graham, superintendent of adult department; classes to suit all ages. Preaching and sacramental services to follow. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 and Intermediate and Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. The public welcome to all meetings. Earnest D. Gilbert, pastor.

International Bible Students' Ass'n

Meets in Jackson hall. Berean Bible study at 7 p. m. Sunday, April 6th. Topic: "Parental Obligations of the New Creation." At 3 p. m. there will be a public lecture in Memorial hall by P. D. Pottle of Dayton Ohio. Topic: "The Day of Judgment." If Mr. Pottle stays over Sunday in Lima, in all probability he will give a lecture at 7 p. m. to those who are interested, in which case the Berean Bible study will be set aside to a later date.

Unconscious Humor.

The annals of unconscious pulpit humor will be enriched by an instance furnished some little time ago at St. John's church, Keswick, England. A lady's watch has been found in the churchyard, and the vicar, in making his usual weekly announcements from the pulpit, referring to the find, stated that the watch could be claimed in the vestry. The next announcement was: "We will sing hymn No. 362: 'Lord, Hear Watch Thy Church Is Keeping!'"

Just Between Friends.

Maul—"So Jack compared me with something sweet, did he? The dear fellow! What was it?" Marie—"I don't think I should tell you." Maud—"Oh, do. I insist!" Marie—"Well, he referred to you as 'the human marsh-mallow.' You certainly had laid the powder on thick, dear."

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SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS.

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.
Mrs. D. S. Kemp of west Market, will entertain the Twentieth Century club, evening.

Mrs. James O. Ohler of west Market street, will have the Woman's bridge club with her for luncheon, followed by an afternoon of cards.

Mrs. J. S. Nichols of south West street, will entertain the Sorosis street mission.

Miss Nettie M. Shook of west North street, will open her home for the entertainment of the Chautauquan club, evening.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. S. B. McGinnis of west Wayne street, afternoon.

Philomathean will hold their weekly club meeting with Mrs. W. J. Deakin of west North street, evening.

Tuesday.
Miss Marguerite Thomson will give a tea at her home on west Elm street, as a courtesy to Miss Ohler, bride-to-be of early summer.

Miss Nellie Lutz of south Pierce street, will entertain the Calanlian Zuchre club, afternoon.

Matrons' Society of Market street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. O. Bradley of west North street, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Withrow of telefontaine avenue, will entertain the ladies of the Domestic Science club and their husbands, at six o'clock dinner, at their home.

Wednesday.
Mrs. Henry Hermann Deisel, Sr., and Miss Lillian Deisel will give a tea at their home, "The Colonade," five o'clock, honoring Miss Wenner, bride-elect of the spring-time.

Mrs. Louise Feigelson of south Broadway, will entertain the Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church, afternoon.

Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. G. A. Ferrett of south Elizabeth street, afternoon.

Woman's Home Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church meets with Mrs. Francis L. Dixon of 707 Laurel avenue, afternoon.

Woman's Missionary society of first Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O. A. Hotchkiss of Washington street, afternoon.

Thursday.
Mrs. James McGinnis of south McDonald street, will entertain the old and Literary club, afternoon.

Regular fortnightly matinee of the Women's Music club, postponed one week.

Friday.
Women's Music club artist recitals will reach a climax in the appearance of Miss Germaine Schmitzer, world-famous pianist, at Fairport opera house, in piano recital, evening.

Saturday.
Mr. Ralph Mackenzie and Mr. Wallace King will give a seven o'clock dinner at the Lima club, entertaining members of the Wenner-Deisel bridal party.

Commercial Travelers club of the United States will celebrate their anniversary at their hall, with program and luncheon, afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Roeder opened her home Monday afternoon, when, at a social meeting of the Floral Guild, at society which is doing such splendid charitable work, arrangements were made for providing money and provisions to aid the poor sufferers.

Nearly five hundred Lima women, members of the Lima federation of clubs, have been a great factor in the relief of the poor sufferers, for, in response to the call of the president of the federation, Mrs. John W. Roby, the clubs were well represented at the meeting held last Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the First church, Episcopal, from that time on they agreed to go to work and have solicited clothing and found money and contributed in a hundred and one ways to the relief of the poor.

There has been no time for social affairs. Everybody was bent on helping everyone else. Hospitality was the highest type prevailed. To provide homes and welcome strangers, has been the chief thought of the women of Lima this week and last.

Food and a cheerful fire, with arm clothing and other supplies, are daily speeding toward the headquarters and the streets are crowded with the women of Lima.

Throughout the city there has been every evidence of unselfishness of the spirit which prevailed has been one of practical Christianity, exemplified as Christ years ago taught and preached it.

Protheroe's "Song of Hope" which has been the basis for the regular Easter music sung at the First Baptist church Resurrection evening, will be repeated, probably the last Sunday evening of this month, the occasion of the regular musicale.

At the repetition, Mr. G. A. Lehmann, of Bluffton, will sing a baritone solo and Mr. Ernest C. Baird will also add to the success of the musical evening.

The Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Deisher, of 715 south Broadway.

The home of Miss Dorothy Downing, of west Spring street, was glow with spring flowers and the city of youth, when, on Tuesday evening, Miss Downing entertained a handsomely-appointed dinner.

morning Miss Pauline Wenner, a bride-elect of the middle of the month. Yellow tulips graced the board, where were laid covers for fourteen young people, and yellow candles, in silver holders, added further to the decorations. The place-cards were hand-painted cupids, in various poses.

Members of the Twentieth Century club enjoyed a pleasant meeting Monday evening, with Mrs. M. U. Basinger of west Wayne street. The program was devoted to a study of architecture in the United States and the roll call was responded to by naming a public building in this country and telling of its style of architecture and finish. This in itself, was one of the interesting features of the evening and made a complete story of travel.

Owing to the inability of Mrs. J. M. Greenleaf to be present, Mrs. D. J. Cable took the topics assigned to her and starting at the beginning of the war period, dwelt upon the progress made in architecture until in 1876, when there was an artistic awakening, which developed into the modern type we are enjoying at the present moment.

Mrs. Cable, in a concise manner, also pointed out the various styles and types of architecture, bringing to mind the forbidding points in the Roman and the Greek and the Doric, Corinthian and Ionic style.

The program was made more enjoyable by piano numbers given by Miss Helen Basinger, the young daughter of the hostess. Delicious bon-bons were passed before the guests took their departure.

Mrs. D. S. Kemp of 1011 west Market street, the efficient secretary of the club, will be hostess at the meeting Monday evening.

The Chionian club, which since early in the year of 1913 has been studying of Mexico, held the regular fortnightly meeting, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. A. A. Monson of west Wayne street. Mexican heroes and their gallant deeds were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Ray Rolan told of the potteries of the country and their productions. Mrs. Elmer Rudy had for her subject the land, the people and the church and although the subject was broad, Mrs. Rudy treated each phase with much interest.

Mrs. W. G. Warfield sketched the life of Diaz and in that he has been much in the limelight in recent months, her efforts were appreciated. The honesty of the Mexican and his meanness of courtship, was told in a plain, simple story by Mrs. L. P. Tolby. Mrs. E. A. Yocum gave a review of "The Fair God."

The meeting was one of the most interesting the club has held since Mexico has been under study.

A change from the regular method of procedure in the year-book is announced and the meeting, in a fortnight, will be held with Mrs. Tolby Wayne and Collect streets. Instead of with Mrs. Fenner, the secretary.

The meetings are rapidly drawing to a close and the election of new officers will be held at the meeting following the next.

Interesting lessons and a splendid attendance characterized the meeting of the Round Table, held Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Kincaide of east Market street. Mrs. Robert Platt led the magazine lesson, which was from the first article in the May magazine and Mrs. George Quast was in charge of the history lesson, which consisted of the seventeenth chapter of the course.

It was decided to set no time for the open meeting of the club, arranged with Mrs. S. B. McGinnis as hostess for Tuesday evening, March 25. It was then further postponed.

Mrs. McGinnis was a guest privileged to enjoy the meeting with the members. At the close of the study period, Mrs. Kincaide served vanilla biscuits and cocoa.

Miss Mellie Lutz of 218 south Pierce street, will entertain the Calanlian Eucher club, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Ohler of 559 west Market street, will have the members of the Woman's Bridge club with her for luncheon, Monday afternoon, the hours following to be enjoyed at the usual game.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Social and Literary club will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James McGinnis of 307 south McDonald street.

Attorney Charles Bayly of Cleveland, who served as best man at the wedding of his brother, Dr. Guy Forster Bayly and Miss Forester Elizabeth Ireland, Wednesday evening, will be the principal in a wedding, when he will claim Miss Florence Tyler of Cleveland, as his bride, in a ceremony which will likely take place in the month of June and roses.

Miss Taylor is a charming young woman of great social accomplishments, talented and beautiful, and the marriage will be of much interest in Lima, as Attorney Bayly is a brother also to Messrs. George and William Bayly of this city.

If all the skies would be sunshine, Our faces would be fair,
To feel once more upon them
The cooling splash of rain.

If all the world were music, Our hearts would often long
For one sweet strain of silence
To break the endless song.

If life were always merry, Our souls would seek relief
And rest from weary laughter
In the quiet arms of grief.

—Van Dyke.

The spirit of altruism is abroad among musicians. Lillian Drmond, with three other artists, will give a charity concert in New York April 7.

No Large Hats Seen in Paris.

There is no doubt that large hats have completely gone out of fashion; they are not even to be met with incidentally in the showrooms or the shop windows. All the same there is as much dissimulation on the part of the millinery authorities as last month to negative the possibility that they may return to favor for midsummer. It is quite evident that they have no mind to shut the door irrevocably against their revival later on in the season, if they should deem such a revival advisable.

Meanwhile it is quite extraordinary how the fashion for small hats has spread. It is not a matter merely interesting to those who are wont to follow every fashion but a universally accepted fact. There was a case the other day of a husband who absolutely refused to escort his wife to some function because she had elected to put on a big hat. It is no new thing for men to back up La Mode, but in this matter perhaps there is a double reason, as they have been so long sufferers from the encroachment of the broad brims of their own womanhood and of others, too, that they hail the new era as a deliverance.

All this may not weigh in the balance when it comes to deciding whether or not small hats shall maintain their supremacy for the summer. Indeed, it is possible it may tend rather against it than not. However, for the present at least, we have only to concern ourselves about what is being done and not fret ourselves about what, so far as millinery matters go, is yet but a dim uncertain future.

From what has been said it must not be supposed that brims are out of it altogether. On the contrary, many of the new shapes have very decided brims, only they are turned right up almost from the base of the crown.—The Millinery Trade Review.

To be placed in the corner of a young girl's mirror and read while she is making her toilet.

She cultivates reserve. She thinks, then acts. She speaks ill of no one. She is loyal to her friends. She lives in her mother's faith.

She cares for her body as God's temple. She writes nothing she may regret. She knows there is nothing more undignified than anger.

She knows that to love and be loved is her birth-right—if she is but worthy of love.

Germaine Schmitzer, who will appear as pianist on Friday evening, April 11, at the final recital of the Women's Music club, is also the next soloist to appear with the Boston Symphony orchestra in Symphony hall at Boston.

Attention of club women is called to the fact that the twenty-third anniversary of the launching of the General Federation of Women's clubs will take place on the last two days of the meeting of the council of the General Federation, April 21, 22, 23 and 24, in Washington, D. C.

The constitution was adopted and officers selected April 23 and 24, 1890. Mrs. Pennycuik, the president, who is rapidly becoming known for her business ability and tireless energy, will preside, and with her will be the two vice presidents, Mrs. Samuel R. Sneath of Tiffin, and Mrs. Lucetta L. Blankenburg of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Blankenburg, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, is a Quaker. She formerly was president of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Pennsylvania.

Teas are as popular as ever and possibly more Lima women have adopted this form of hospitality of late than in former years, although there was never a time when the afternoon tea was not regarded as a most delightful way of meeting and catching with one's acquaintances.

The table, with polished and gleaming dishes, china and flowers, with tempting array of cakes and sandwiches, is indeed an invitation to a pleasant little visit.

It is sometimes regretted though, that the cup of tea which is brewed by the women presiding, brings dissatisfaction, for a draft of lukewarm, bitter or over-sweet liquid is extremely disagreeable. A clever woman contributes some good suggestions in the Washington Star as to how properly to make this beverage.

"Boiling water which has been put in the kettle fresh and cold is the first essential to good tea," she advises. "A spirit level on the table, or tea tray, is therefore necessary unless the tea is made in the kitchen and brought in in a teapot."

If the tea is made in a pot it should be of china, crockery or earthenware and should be heated and dry. The old rule of allowing a teaspoonful of tea for each cup and one for strong tea is desired. Put the tea in a warm, dry pot and the moment the water boils pour in a cupful for each teaspoonful of tea. Steep from one to five minutes, according to the kind of tea—Ceylon, for instance, gives its strength in a minute—and pour. Never let the tea stand more than five minutes. If stronger tea is wanted more leaves will be weaker than those poured last and if they are passed with this point in mind all tastes can be suited.

If tea is made in a ball the same rule holds good about the fresh, boiling water. The ball should be held in the cup of water until it is sufficiently colored.

A good cup of tea can be made with any sort of tea if boiling water is used and if the tea is not allowed to steep until it is bitter. But there are many sorts of tea and blending and mixing at home will doubtless produce a flavor better liked than any which can be obtained ready mixed.

Teas are either black or green. The familiar green teas are gunpowder, hyson, young hyson and imperial. The more usual black

teas include English breakfast, Oolong, Pekoe, Formosa, Souchong, and Ceylon. Green teas are more stimulating to the nerves and therefore should always be used in combination with black teas.

"Orange Pekoe of a good quality, which can be obtained at \$1 a pound blended in small amounts with Ceylon, English breakfast, or Oolong, brings out all the delicacy of flavor hidden in the tea leaves. Pekoe, young hyson and English breakfast form another good blend, and many persons think Oolong, mixed with a third its own weight of uncolored Japan tea delicious."

The flavor of tea is further varied by the addition of sliced lemon, lemon slices pierced with whole cloves, quartered orange slices and orange, lemon or clove to lend a tea of various kinds to be had for the asking—and the paying—and orange, lemon or clove to lend a final piquancy, even one ought to find something to suit his palate.

Sandwiches of any sort, biscuits and crackers, unsweetened or sweet, toast or little cakes are all served with afternoon tea; but the keynote of this repast must be simplicity. The day when the over-anxious hostess served salads and ices, jellies and rich layer cakes in the middle of the afternoon is over. After hospitality of that kind the guests went to the dinner table with dulled appetites or none at all. The cup of tea at 4 or 5 o'clock, accompanied with a sandwich or two and a sweet biscuit or small cake, refreshes, but in no way interferes with the dinner served a few hours later."

Mrs. Charles F. Price, of 115 south Metcalf street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. R. F. Hill, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Attorney Freeman T. Eagleton, of Akron, and his fiancée, Miss Jessie L. Neely, of St. Marys, were in Lima Monday, calling upon numerous friends. Their marriage will be an event of June and will be of statewide interest, due to the fact Mr. Eagleton is so well known politically and is a man of affairs in the Buckeye state.

Mrs. George Bassler and Miss Edna Bassler have gone to Elkhart, Ind., for a visit with their son and brother, Dr. C. R. Bassler, expecting to be absent some time.

Miss Loretta Miller, of St. Marys, but who during the season is employed in the millinery store conducted by Miss Callahan in the Black Block, and Lorey Guy Whitestone, of St. Marys, were married Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Bover, of the First United Brethren church, at his home on east Market street.

The young people were accompanied. They came from St. Marys to have the ceremony performed, where they secured the marriage license. Mr. Whitestone and his bride left for that place following their marriage. They will reside upon a farm owned by the father of the bride.

Miss Ethel M. Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Sarah R. Gibson, of 718 east Market street, and Herbert E. Shippe real estate dealer of Santiago, California, were married Sunday at high noon by Rev. M. C. Howey, of Epworth Methodist church, at his home on east Elm street. Both bride and bridegroom are members of Epworth church and ever since a small child, the bride has been a leading worker in this church. She has been for some years, superintendent of the beginners' department and will be much missed.

Up to the time of his departure for the west Mr. Shippe lived in Lima and was employed as blacksmith at the Lima Locomotive corporation. A family dinner was served, following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. Shippe and his bride left at 1:27 over the Pennsylvania for a fortnight in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other eastern points and upon their return will make a short visit with relatives here, before leaving for their home in Santiago.

The bride wore her traveling gown of navy bedford, with hat to match, during the ceremony. For some years she has been employed in the R. T. Gregg and Company's store, where her services were much appreciated.

Beautifully engraved cards, reading as follows, were issued Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wenner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Pauline Marie.

Mr. Fred Edwin Gooding Wednesday evening, April sixteenth, nineteen hundred thirteen Seven-thirty o'clock German Reformed Church Cards, reading as follows, were also included:

Reception After the ceremony Lima Club

Miss Evelyn B. Brooks, sister of M. R. Brooks, of 105 north Collett street, and Brice B. Appias, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Lima Trust Company, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in a simple service, celebrated at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. M. E. Fullin, the pastor, read the vows and pronounced the benediction in marriage.

The only witnesses to the ceremony were the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. Henry Seebers, Misses Bertie and Clara Appias and Mrs. Allen Appias.

The bride wore her traveling suit of navy bedford, with hat of blue and cerise trimmings, and carriage bouquet of sweet peas, for the ceremony.

Mr. Appias and bride left at 3:22 o'clock on the Manhattan limited over the Pennsylvania for a fortnight's stay in eastern cities and upon their return, will reside at the Brooks home on north Collett street.

Miss Brooks is the daughter of the late M. R. Brooks, of Ottawa, but has made her home with her brother in Lima for some years. Mr. Appias is numbered among the most successful of Lima's young business men. He comes of an old family, his father being the late David G. Appias, who held valuable



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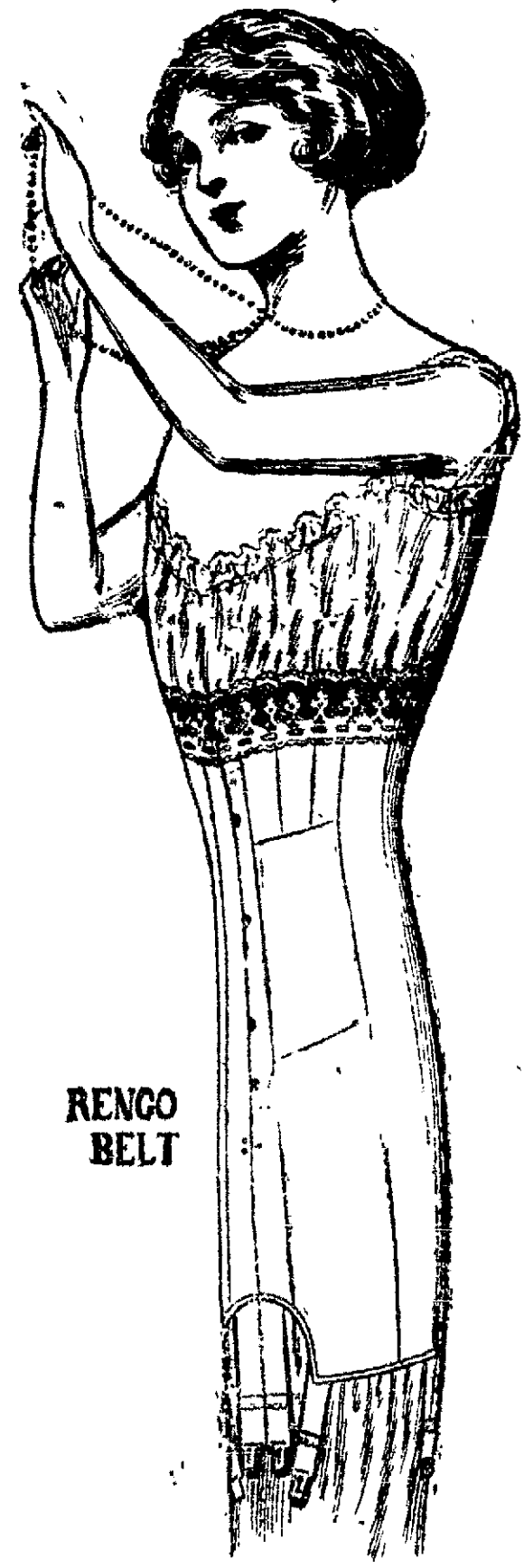
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Lima real estate at the time of his death.

The engagement of the young couple was announced several months ago, at a family dinner, given at the home of Mrs. Seebers.

The open meeting of the Lima city federation, held in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon, was a meeting designed to be suggestive only of the great possibilities of civic and educational work in the city of Lima, and to arouse interest among the members, to create public sentiment concerning some of these possibilities. That that interest was aroused is an assured fact—but only time will tell to what extent.

Women are realizing more and more that their city is their home—home in its broadest sense, that they will continue to excel in house-keeping and home-making in proportion to the interest they take in civic beauty, civic cleanliness, civic sanitation, civic government and civic welfare.

The program of Saturday evidenced the interest of Lima club women in these topics, each club taking up some civic work in addition to its cultural work, and filled its allotted time either by a talk from one of its own members or from one of the chairmen of a department. The following program was given:

Arbutus—"Conservation of the Birds and Trees," Mrs. E. M. Gooding.

Bay View and Ende—"Juvenile Court, and the Call for a Woman's Work in It," Miss Jean Harter.

Business Woman's Club—"The Value of a Woman Probation Officer District Nurse and Federated Charities in Every City," Miss Eda Ball.

Chautauqua—"The Dramatic League," Miss Drueella Kelly.

Clionian—"Industrial and Social Conditions in Lima," Dr. Iva Lickly.

Civic League and Twentieth Century—"The Civic League in Lima," Mrs. Fred Becker.

Domestic Science—"Our Work," Mrs. S. A. Morris.

Floral Guild—"Our Work," Mrs. Clarence Altman.

Lotus—"Legislation," Mrs. W. B. Philles.

Philomathean—"Public Health and Food Sanitation," Dr. Josephine Place.

Round Table—"The Round Table," Mrs. R. C. Eastman.

Shakespeare—"Library Extension," Mrs. F. M. Bell.

Social Service—"Our Study and Alma," Miss Bertha Borkes.

Sorosis—"Labelling of Foods," Mrs. J. T. Wolford.

Sutorium—"The Bible as Literature," Mrs. M. M. Fieley.

Woman's "Home Economics," Mrs. Lillian Butler.

T and T—"Department of Education," Mrs. Kent Hughes.

Political Equality—"The New Member," Mrs. W. E. Crayton.

Women's Music—"Duet," "Deutschen Reigen" (Moskowsky), Mrs. Siferd and Mrs. Preston.

Two other delightful numbers of the program were the "Spring Song" by Mrs. Weaver, the sister of Mrs. A. L. White, who is a guest in Lima, and the talk by Miss Herskog, of Toledo on "Federated Charities," something very much needed in Lima at the present time.

Miss Herskog is a trained worker in the Federated Charities office in Toledo.

Reports from the chairmen of the investigating committees were given, revealing the needs of Lima's poor sufferers, and the appeal to the various clubs of the city federation for contributions resulted in the amount of \$140.00, to be distributed by a committee under "The Industrial and Social Conditions" department.

Mrs. Henry Beck chairman. Contributions were from the following clubs: others to report: Arbutus, \$5.00; Clionian, \$5.00; Bay View, \$5.00; T and T, \$5.00; Round Table, \$10.00; Floral Guild, \$7.00; Philomathean, \$5.00; Woman's, \$25.00; Ende, \$15.00; Sorosis, \$5.00; Women's Music, \$50.00; Lotus, \$5.00.

"The Bach-Busoni Chaconne" which followed, one of the most magnificent musical translations ever made from one instrument to another, is a pianistic tour de force. Miss Schmitzer acquitted herself well both technically and musically, of this enormously difficult task.

Following this she played 12 of Chopin's Preludes, for which music-lovers must feel grateful, as, with the exception of a few, they are not heard often enough at recitals, although Chopin never wrote anything which surpassed these compositions, which are like Japanese poems in their brevity and inspired beauty."

—Henry T. Flink, in New York Evening Post.

Miss Schmitzer will play at the Fairport opera house, Friday evening for the Women's Music club.

Friends of Mrs. Shuey and Miss Catharine Furman, who have been living in Bradford, Pa., will be glad to know they have decided to return to Lima to make their home and will arrive here within the next week or so. They will be royally welcomed. Mrs. Shuey and Miss Furman will make their home with

Mr. and Mrs. James Furman, of 326 south McDonald street.

Already a large number of social affairs are being arranged in their honor. Both are earnest workers in the First Baptist church, where their services are much appreciated. They visited here at holiday time, when every effort was made to induce them to return to Lima and they have now complied with numerous wishes and will soon be back among their many friends.

Owing to the artist recital planned for Friday evening, when Miss Germaine Schmitzer will appear, the regular fortnightly recital of the Women's Music club will not be held the coming Thursday, having been postponed for a week.

This will cause the matinee recital to fall on Thursday, April 17, and members should be governed accordingly. Except from modern opera will be given, instead of from Robin Hood, as noted on the year-book program.

Mrs. R. K. Floster, who has been spending the past couple of months in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, and Detroit, Mich., has concluded her visit in the extreme northern cities and arrived in Lima today, to remain for a fortnight with Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss, of 213 Washington street. Mr. Floster is also a guest in the Hotchkiss home.

While in the city, Mrs. Floster will be the recipient of numerous social attention at the hands of her friends. Her previous visit here at the holiday season was the occasion for some interesting social gatherings. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Floster is in Los Angeles, to which they will return about the first of May.

Mrs. M. J. Limbaugh, of 824 west Wayne street, entertained the Progressives, at a pretty afternoon, Tuesday. Embroidery took up the time and busy fingers worked while merry chat went on. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Copeland were invited to meet with the ladies. In responding to roll call, current events were noted, forming an interesting story of the world's doings today. With the advent of twilight hours, a delicious luncheon was served, Mrs. Limbaugh being assisted by Mrs. James Meeker. Mrs. Meeker will be the next club hostess, entertaining in a fortnight, at her home on north Elizabeth street.

The throng in attendance at the monthly spread at the Business Women's club-house again Wednesday evening indicated, in no small

WOMENS CLUBS

way, the urgent need of larger quarters, the tables all being filled a number of times.

The program of music was an Easter cantata, by Wilson, the soloists being Miss Ruth Baaden, soprano; Mrs. R. O. Woods, contralto; Mr. J. M. Calvert, basso; Mr. R. B. M. Smith, tenor; Miss Ruth Braschen, pianist. This was one of the most delightful of the series of excellent programs the club has enjoyed this winter and round after round of applause from the listeners left no mistake of their appreciation.

A social hour followed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beach, of west Eureka street, delightfully entertained a few friends Thursday evening. The time was spent with music and games and at half after ten o'clock, a delicious supper was served. Enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Beach were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schumate and Mr. and Mrs. William Kinzer.

The home economics committee of the Lima City Federation of Clubs will hold an exhibit and pure food contest all day and evening Saturday, April 19. Ladies of the Federation will contest for supremacy in the art of bread and cake making and the products will be sold, the money going to further home economics in Lima. Sewing and articles of needlework to the home will also be exhibited and sold.

Mr. G. B. Blum has donated the upper floor of the annex for the use of the ladies and his generosity is indeed appreciated, when it is taken into consideration that much of the material now occupying the south side, will have to be moved to accommodate the ladies in this wonderful work which the committee has taken up.

Salads will also form the basis for a contest and brides, girls and matrons will each compete in a class. Prizes will be awarded the successful contestant. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Ralph P. Mackenzie and Mr. Wallace King will entertain the members of the Wemmer-Gooding club last Tuesday evening. Talks and papers on the subject of equal suffrage were interesting and instructive. The music was beautifully taken care of by the Misses Pflum at piano and violin and Miss McKibben sang an appropriate selection. Miss Helen Paslinger gave a reading which delighted all.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Crockett open their home to the club and friends.

Emilie Frances Bauer, one of the leading music critics of the day, in the Evening Mail of New York City, says of Germaine Schnitzer, to whom Lima people will have the opportunity of listening Friday evening, the following:

"Germaine Schnitzer, the young Austrian pianist who made several tours in this country a few years ago, returned in an Aeolian Hall recital yesterday afternoon, when a large audience heard a pianist who has matured greatly in her art. Much of her work was done with Ravel, Pugno, the eminent French pianist, and some with Ena Sauer. From Pugno she has absorbed a full, rich, satisfying tone, light phrasing and an excellent mechanism. From the moment she appears upon the platform one expects original color in her temperament, and she fulfills this expectation. She has an abundance

of power and brilliancy and delivery, when when she worked up her audience to enthusiastic enthusiasm many times."

When Germaine Schnitzer, the world-famed pianist comes to Lima next Friday evening in a piano recital at the Fauror opera house, under the favorable patronage of the Women's Music club, the members and patrons will have the pleasure of enjoying the following program:

- (a) Thirty-two variations.....Bach
- (b) Carnival Op. 9.....Schumann
- (c) Rhapsodie.....Paganini
- (d) Valse Noble, Eusebius Florestan, Coquette, Replique, Capillins, Set-dress Danstent-A. S. C. H. S.
- (e) H. A. Chilarina, Chopin, Estrella, Reconnaissance, Paganini et Columbine Valse Allemande, Paganini, Aven, Promenade Pause, March des Davidio buendler, contre les Philistins.

2. (a) Pastorale Varice.....Mozart

(b) Twelve Preludes.....Chopin

3. (a) Capillins.....Ole Olsen

(b) Venezia e Napoli.....Liszt

Baldwin piano used.

This number promises to be the big one in the list of artists brought to Lima by members of the Women's Music club. Gallery seats have been placed at 25 cents that students who desire to attend may do so, at reasonable prices.

If the box office reservations are any criterion by which to judge, Miss Germaine Schnitzer, the world-famed pianist who comes to the Fauror opera house Friday evening for the Women's Music club, will be greeted by one of the largest and most brilliant audiences ever assembled at the Fauror and that is saying much, for Lima has been treated to many good things in a musical way, the past few years and never without a packed house.

And in this respect Lima is far and away head of some of the larger cities of the state. It is doubtful too, if this artist will appear in another small city like Lima. But through the influence of the Baldwin Piano company co-operating with officers of the Music club, Hansen & Jones, Miss Schnitzer's managers signed the contract for her to appear in Lima.

The enormous price to secure her appearance is against her coming to many of the smaller cities, because it can not be met. Then indeed must Lima appreciate this privilege which has come to her and that music lovers of the city and surrounding towns will do so, there is no doubt.

In every town contiguous to Lima territory, large companies are being made up to attend. Reservations may be made by mail direct to the Fauror box office and will be reserved in the order of their receipt.

The N. B. B. O. O. club will meet Friday evening with Miss Edith Jones, of Nye street.

Miss Lillian Deisel extended gracious hospitality to members of the Girls' Embroidery club, Thursday afternoon, when she entertained at her home. Misses Alice Wright and Nora Sprague, with Miss Sohngen met with the club.

Miss Lillian Deisel has as her house guest, Miss Leona Sohngen, of Hamilton, a charming young woman who has visited Miss Deisel upon former occasions and has many friends in the city.

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Delegates who attended the meeting of the City Federation of Clubs, reported in detail at the regular gathering of the Sorosis club, held Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Williams, of west Wayne street. The object was to stimulate interest and

cause this club to take an active part in the federation. It is hoped that some splendid work may be accomplished in the juvenile court line. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of discussions.

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cult Company and many congratulations have gone out from this city to the proud parents and in the interest of the little son.

The Ladies' Social Club of the United Commercial Travelers will hold a social meeting Saturday afternoon, at their hall, at which time each member is privileged to bring a guest. The afternoon will be passed in games and music and luncheon will be served. The program is in the hands of a special committee, appointed for the purpose.

The Ladies' Social Club of the United Commercial Travelers will delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Wolford and Mrs. Harry Yale, at the home of Mrs. Wolford, of north Collet street. Needlework caused the hours to pass merrily and at the close, the hostesses served apple pie a la mode, coffee and mint.

Just another of the pre-nuptial affairs arranged for Miss Wemmer was the aluminum shower, given by Miss Alice Wright, of west Market street, this afternoon. Girls of the Wednesday afternoon Embroidery club were guests and the entertainment, while very informal, was most delightful. Miss Wemmer was given a number of articles which will go for use in her lovely new home.

The West End Bridge club enjoyed luncheon with Mrs. A. L. White, of south Cole street, Wednesday, the board holding a pot of yellow tulips and every member of the club being seated. The usual game followed the luncheon.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Miss Lida Clark, returned missionary from Africa, who will tell of her work.

Following is the program: Devotional Exercises—Mrs. E. M. Shappell

Piano Solo—Miss Loretta Seward

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Troutman

Address—Miss Clark

Vocal Solo—Florence May

The Coterie circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Hall, of 902 west Spring street.

Germaine Schnitzer, the young Austrian pianist, ranks with the best artists of today and is one of the very few who are chosen as soloists at symphony concerts. Last evening and today she is the soloist with the Thomas Orchestra concert in Chicago, and on April 25 and 26 is to be the soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in concert in symphony hall. She will be in Lima next Friday evening at the Fauror opera house.

Members of the Congregational Circle of the First church, assem-

bled with Mrs. F. H. Moore, of east Market street, Tuesday afternoon, for the regular meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Richard Peck, president; Mrs. R. H. Gamble, vice president; Mrs. B. C. Powell, secretary; Mrs. Fred Thompson, treasurer. Mrs. A. S. Bowers, who for 12 years has presided over the destinies of the circle and whose success, at the present time, is due to her careful administration, was offered the place for another time, but declined. Mrs. Bowers is a much loved member of the circle, where she has done such efficient work.

Mrs. Moore served delicious refreshments at the close of the business session.

One of the delightful events of the week was the parlor lecture, given Monday evening by Mr. John K. Brice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Richle, of west North street, to the members of the Lotus and Arbutus clubs. Mr. Brice discussed the cheerful philosophy as laid down by M. Bergson, the Frenchman, whose books are now being translated into the English and who is being received with open arms. Mr. Brice spoke more authoritatively because of the series of lectures he had heard Mr. Bergson deliver at Columbia university several weeks since.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Miss Anna Cantwell gave a delightful piano number. Miss Florence Campbell sang, and Mrs. A. L. White's sister, Mrs. Weaver, of Mount Vernon, favored the assembly with two beautiful numbers.

Mrs. Richle invited in a number of guests to hear the lecture.

A large attendance of members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and their friends was present in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon, for the regular meeting. The program was carried out in full as arranged. Mrs. C. V. Stephens, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Franklin Light, Mrs. S. A. Morris and Mrs. Stranahan gave interesting papers. Mrs. Holloway sang "Come Unto Me," and Mrs. James Jolley rendered, "More Love O Christ, to Thee."

A feature of the meetings of the society is the kindergarten, where mothers may leave their children, during the meeting, and know they will be in capable hands. Mrs. Greiner and Mrs. Lloyd Patton were in charge of the kindergarten at this meeting and cared for 15 children. Games and exercises amuse the little ones in the beginners' room of the church. Mrs. Frank Leach and Mrs. Callahan were admitted to membership. Lemon pie, coffee and mint were served at the conclusion of the delightful afternoon.

At the business meeting of the Arbutus club with Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. William L. Mackenzie, president; Mrs. F. H. Cut-

shall, vice president; Mrs. Warren J. McLaughlin, secretary; Miss Isabelle Mackenzie, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, critic.

Mrs. H. A. Moore gave a family dinner at her home last evening, for the pleasure of Mrs. Charles F. Price's sister, Mrs. R. F. Hill, of Indianapolis. Covers were laid for about a dozen guests.

Mrs. Julia Simpson, of west Wayne street, opened her home Monday afternoon, for the entertainment of the Rayview club. Mrs. D. H. Sullivan gave a paper on Geo. Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Abrams followed with a review of "Candida," which is the product of Mr. Shaw's pen. The meeting was a very pleasant one and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The final meeting of the season will be held in a fortnight, with Mrs. J. W. McCarty, when the election of new officers will be held and the work of the year be drawn to a close. Mrs. M. C. King was a guest and will be admitted into the club as a member.

Mrs. Charles R. McCabe, of south Jackson avenue, entertained the members of the Chautauquan club, Monday evening, at the postponed session. Miss Lillian Randaubaugh summoned up current events in a pretty story and a business session of the club was held. The hostesses passed fudge while a social half hour was enjoyed. Miss Nettie M. Snook, of 541 west North street, will be hostess for the club, Monday evening.

Interest of the week centered in the marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Foreste Elizabeth Ireland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ireland, of 507 west Market street, and Dr. Guy Forney Bayly, youngest son of Mrs. Mary L. Bayly, of 119 north Collet street. Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, where these young people plighted their vows, was filled with friends to witness the reading of the ceremony. Rev. M. B. Fuller officiated.

Following a reception at the Elks' home, which was attended by about two hundred and fifty guests, Dr. Bayly and his bride left at 10:45 o'clock over the Pennsylvania for New York and eastern cities. Upon their return they will reside at 1236 Lakewood avenue, in the pretty home which has been under construction for nearly a year.

The wedding was marked by quiet elegance and was the initial ceremony of the season among the list of weddings yet to be solemnized. The marriage of Miss Pauline Wemmer and Mr. Fred Gooding on Wednesday, April 16, will be the next in the list, which will be a large and beautiful affair and around which much interest centers.

The meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge club, scheduled for this week, has been postponed and Mrs. Charles Holteer will entertain the club, next week.

Mrs. Scott B. McGinnis of west Wayne street, will entertain the Round Table, Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. B. Lewis and Mrs. Shelby Munagh will lead the history and magazine lessons.

Miss Mary Longworth, of west North street, entertained the Palomarian club, Monday evening, giving the only paper of the evening from the subject, "Japanese Manners and Customs." Miss Longworth did not confine herself to the subject matter, but gave a descriptive talk of interest on things oriental. Current events came in for a prominent place on the program. Mrs. Ira Longworth gave a vocal number, which was much appreciated. The club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. W. H. Deakin, at her home at 506 west North street.

Mrs. Berda Evans Fritz delighted members of the Ideal club with musical numbers rendered, at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Arthur Pissner of west Wayne street. The usual needlework took up the time of the afternoon hours, following which a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Alice Wright will give a dinner of handsome appointments at the Elks' home, Monday evening, April 14, entertaining members of the Wemmer-Gooding bridal party.

The K. K. K. girls were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Miss Mina Robass at her home on north Metcalf street. After the business was transacted, music and games were the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present at the meeting were: Misses Clara Friskinger, Arlene Reass, Fae Joim, Grace Bullock and the hostess. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 17, with Miss June Kuhn at her home in Columbus Grove.

The Women's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. G. A. Herrett of 739 south Elizabeth street, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Members of the society and the church are cordially welcomed and urged to attend. The following program will be given: Leader, Mrs. Louison, who will also have charge of the music. "Bible and Home Study" Mrs. J. W. Allen. "Mormonism As a Religion," Mrs. Calvert.

Mrs. Herrett, who is the mite-box secretary, asks every one to bring along their boxes, as this is the day the boxes will be opened and the contents counted. A most delightful afternoon is scheduled with this interesting hostess.

Members of the Aid society of the First Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant meeting, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. James Lewis of south Main street. The time was principally devoted to business. A social hour followed, during which the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

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OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., April 5.—The Paramount Brass and Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, \$10,000, William H. Dehn, William C. Crimmet, Clara Dehn.

The Moore Restaurant Company, Cleveland, \$10,000, J. C. Royon, Phelps Crum, L. A. Kraus.

The Natusco Cigar Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, \$5,000, Everett B. Lauston, J. E. Blackall, F. W. Specht.

The Abramson and Pottenberg Company, Painesville, \$25,000, Abe Abramson, E. A. Abramson, Ray Pottenberg.

The Sincere Realty Company, Cleveland, increase from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

The Standard Company Cleveland, name changed to the Standard Tyler Company.

The Evanston Cement Block Company, Cincinnati, name changed to the Cincinnati Cement Products Company.

The Embe Plumbing Company, Cleveland, plumbing, heating, etc., \$10,000, G. C. Mariens, M. Manger, C. R. Kraus.

Clyria Lodge No. 778, Loyal Order of Moose, Elyria, W. C. Cooper, and others.

The Columbus Gas Construction Company, Columbus, \$25,000, Peter J. Sult, Henry L. Coe, Willis Morris.

The St. Nicholas Realty Company, Cincinnati, \$1,250,000, Samuel D. Peacock, William C. Strachley, Clifford T. Woodrow.

STATE TREASURER HELPS SITUATION IN FLOOD CENTERS.

Columbus, O., April 5.—Late Treasurer Brennan announced today that for the present he would allow funds deposited in a number of banks that are in the flooded cities under awards made two years ago to remain in these banks although they did not get money in the awards for the next two years. He is doing this to help the financial situation in the stricken centers. The banks so favored with the amounts each will be allowed to keep on deposit are:

Miami Valley National, Hamilton, \$50,000; Delaware Savings, Delaware, \$15,000; Citizens' National, \$75,000; and Piqua Savings, \$50,000, both of Piqua; Dayton National, \$20,000; Dayton Savings and Trust, \$100,000; First Savings Banking Company, \$100,000; Merchants' National, \$200,000, and Third National, \$30,000, all of Dayton.

ANOTHER CAR WILL BE SENT MONDAY

Relief Committee of B. P. O. E. Loading More Supplies For Flood Sufferers at Dayton.

Another appeal has come in from Dayton for help, and the relief committee of Lima Lodge of B. P. O. E. wishes to ask all those who have anything that they can contribute in the way of bedding, clothing shoes or any foodstuffs or any canned goods, to telephone at once to the Elks' home or to Mrs. A. S. Bower, chairman of the B. P. O. E. relief committee, and the articles will be sent for. Another carload will be shipped Monday, and it is the desire of the committee that the carload shall be a large one.

MRS. A. S. BOWER, Chairman Relief Committee.

MARKETS

LIMA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb. 30c
Lard, lb. 12c
Eggs, doz. 18c
Young Chickens, lb. 12c
Chickens, lb. 14c
Ducks, lb. 12c
Potatoes, bu. 45c
Apples, bu. 75c @ \$1.00
Onions, bu. 40c
Turnips, bu. 40c

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb. 35c
Creamery Butter, per lb. 40c
Lard, lb. 12c
Eggs, doz. 18c
Chickens, lb. 14c
Ducks, lb. 12c
Potatoes, bu. 45c
Apples, bu. 75c @ \$1.00
Turnips, bu. 40c
Onions, bu. 40c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, per bu. \$1.02
Corn, per cwt. 70c
Oats, bu. 28c
Timothy Seed, bu. \$1.00
Rye, bu. 65c
Red Clover Seed, bu. \$9.50
Alsike, bu. \$10.00

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton. \$12.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton. \$10.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton. \$11.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton. \$9.00
No. 1 Clover, baled, ton. \$10.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton. \$9.00

LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. 7 @ 7½c
Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs. 6 @ 7c
Heifers 5½ @ 7c
Calves 7½ @ 8c
Cows 5 @ 5½c
Lamb 7 @ 8½c
Hogs, heavy 8½ @ 8½c

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 5.—The rise of stock yesterday invited realizing sales today and prices receded at the opening. There were large offerings of Union Pacific and Anaconda, which opened a point lower. Can. Cotton Oil, Rumely and Canadian Pacific fell back 1 to 2 points.

The market closed weak. A reversal of speculative activity occurred today in the stock market, floor traders being generally ranged on the short side, in contrast with their recent attitude. Traders held that purely on the basis of technical conditions, a reaction was justified, after a rise which has extended over a fortnight. Weakness of S. & O. was a disturbing factor. Persistent liquidation of this stock recently has been accompanied by reports of damage by flood and contraction of earnings. Realizing on a large scale was carried on by interests which were active in forcing yesterday's rise. Losses in important stocks ranged from 1 to 2½ points. Bonds were easy.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Potatoes—Jobbing, 50 @ 55c a bushel; store 60 car lots, 45 @ 50c; new Bermuda \$3 a barrel; Florida Triumphs, \$2.50 a hamper.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 5.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; steady; heavies \$9.75; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$9.90.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep \$6.75; top lambs \$8.75.
Calves—Receipts 1,000; steady; top \$10.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 5.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000, strong; bulk of sales \$9.25 @ 9.15; light \$8.75 @ 9.35; mixed \$8.75 @ 9.20; heavy \$8.55 @ 9.12½; rough \$8.55 @ 8.70; pigs \$6.35 @ 9.15.
Cattle—Receipts 300; steady; heaves \$7.20 @ 9.20; Texas steers \$6.70 @ 7.85; stockers and feeders \$6.10 @ 8.15; cows and heifers \$3.75 @ 8.25; calves \$6.00 @ 8.50.
Sheep—Receipts 2,500; strong; native \$6.10 @ 7.15; yearlings \$7.10 @ 8.10; lambs, native \$7.15 @ 8.90.

CHICAGO GRA.

Chicago, April 5.—A downward turn was taken by wheat today after

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a strong opening. Liverpool cables were strong and May opened here at shade to ¼ to ¾ higher, at 91½ to 94, but the bulge was met with selling by some of the big houses and prices eased off quickly to 91½ to 94.

Continuance of good weather and additional good news from growing crops offset the feeling of uncertainty that had hitherto been felt in regard to the Balkan situation. Larger world's shipments were expected and an additional bear factor was the report of a crop expert that in only ten of the 200 summaries he had received was there any claim of winter killing in domestic wheat. Liberal country offerings and good weather caused corn to ease off after a steady opening. May started a shade lower to a shade higher but fair selling sent prices off from 54½ @ 54 to 54½.

Oats opened weak with May ¼ lower at 34½, and under liberal selling declined to 34½. Provisions opened with prices from 5c lower to 10c higher. Active selling of May pork caused a drop in prices. From the opening figures, \$20.40 there was a decline to \$20.05. May lard opened at \$10.92½ to \$10.95; May ribs at \$11.20.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, O., April 5.—Wheat—Cash and May \$1.12½; July 93½; September 93½.
Corn—Cash 55½; May 56½; July 57½; September 58½.
Oats—Cash 35½; May 37½; July 36½; September 36½.
Rye—No. 2, 62.
Clover Seed—Cash \$12.70; April \$12.20; October \$7.75; December \$7.70.
Alsike—Price—Cash \$12.50; Timothy—Prime—Cash and April \$1.67½; September \$1.90.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 5.—Butter, steady; receipts 5,185 tubs. Prices unchanged.
Cheese—Irregular; receipts 1,601 boxes. Weekly exports 300 boxes. State whole milk held, whole average 15½ @ 16; do. held, lower grades 11 @ 15; Wisconsin, whole milk twins, held fancy Wisconsin whole milk twins held 14½ @ 16.
Eggs—Firm; receipts 14,226 cases; fresh good store packed firsts 18½ @ 19.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. Closing bids: April 12.33½; May 12.13½; June 12.11½; July 12.09½; August 11.97½; September 11.62½; October 11.55½; December 11.59½; January 11.55½.
Spot, quiet; middling uplands 12.00c; middling Gulf 12.85c; sales none.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Cattle, receipts 100; market steady.
Veal calves, receipts 150; market slow.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,500; market steady.
Hogs, receipts 1,000; market steady; heavies \$9.25; mediums, Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$9.50; roughs \$8.15; stags \$7.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 5.—Cattle—Receipts 250; steady.
Veals—Receipts 150; active; 5 @ 10.50.
Hogs—Receipts 5,000; slow; heavy and mixed \$9.40 @ 9.50; light and pigs \$9.50 @ 9.60; roughs \$8.40 @ 8.60; stags \$7.00 @ 8.00; dairies \$9.25 @ 9.40.
Sheep—Receipts 2,000; active; lambs \$6.50 @ 9.50; yearlings \$5.50 @ 8.50; wethers \$7.25 @ 7.50; ewes \$3.50 @ 7.00; sheep mixed \$5.00 @ 7.15.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., April 5.—Cattle—Receipts 100; steady; steers \$5.00 @ 8.25; heifers \$5.00 @ 8.25; cows \$3.50 @ 7.25; calves active \$7.50 @ 13.00.
Hogs—Receipts 1,000; steady; packers \$8.75 @ 10.00; common \$6.00 @ 7.00; pigs and lights \$5.00 @ 6.50; sags \$6.00 @ 7.00.
Sheep—Steady; \$4.00 @ 8.50; lambs steady \$6.00 @ 9.50.

COFFEE MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 11½; futures barely steady. July 11.52; September 11.73c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 5.—Butter, firm; creamery 27 @ 34.
Eggs—Firm; receipts 2,000 cases. At mark cases included 16 @ 17; storage firsts 18; Arata 17½.
Potatoes—Steady; receipts 52 cars; Michigan 44 @ 46; Minnesota 42 @ 48; Wisconsin 40 @ 47.
Poultry—Stronger; dressed turkeys 18; live chickens 16½; live springs 16½.

SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMA CLUB.

There will be a special meeting of the Lima Club Membership, Monday evening, April 7th, 1913, at eight o'clock. Smoker and business of importance.

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9 Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis 25
10 Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas 25
11 Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains 25
12 Fever and Ague, Malaria 25
13 Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal 25
14 Catarrh, Indiscreet, Cold in Head 25
15 Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough 25
16 Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing 25
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Clara S. Mitchell and John W. Dotto of Los Angeles, Cal., were united in marriage on Thursday, March 27, according to information which has been received by the friends of the couple in Lima. Father Mitchell was the officiating clergyman. Just a few friends were privileged to witness the ceremony. Mr. Dotto

and his bride left shortly after their marriage for Santa Monica Beach, where a furnished cottage was in waiting for them. Here they will reside during the summer months.

The society is one that does its best in upholding the hands of the minister and is a mainstay of the church. Mrs. Ira Lonsworth is president of the society and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, secretary.

The Women's Home Missionary society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Francis L. Dixon of 107 Laurel avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. The following program will be given: "Mormonism As a Religion," Mrs. Beader Make.
Music, Mrs. E. G. Conner.
"Mormon Morals," Mrs. John Davison.
Story, entitled, "Tim," Mrs. R. J. Plate.
Music, violin orchestra.
Members and friends of the church will be cordially welcomed.

West Warren J. McLaughlin, of west Elm street, was in Maunfield over Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lutz. Mrs. King, mother of Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been her guest for some time, is now with Mrs. Lutz. The home of Mrs. King is in Buffalo.

Miss Pauline Jones, of north Pierce street, gave a delightful little tea, Monday evening, entertaining the members of the Ireland-Bailey bridal party at her home. A basket of lavender sweet peas graced the board, at which all the guests were seated, while old rose candles, with soft shades of the same color, lent their rays to the pretty scene. The place cards were miniature baskets of violets. The bride found at her place a beautiful corsage bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crider and Miss Donna Crider, of west High street, who have been spending the past few weeks in Florida, have returned to their home in this city, having enjoyed a most delightful sojourn.

Miss Marguerite Thomson, of west Elm street, has issued invitations to about forty of her friends asking them to tea Thursday afternoon, as a courtesy to Miss Catherine Ohler, a bride-elect of the early summer.

Mrs. A. L. White's guest, Mrs. C. L. Weaver, returned to her home in Mount Vernon, Saturday, after a visit of a fortnight here. During her stay, Lima people had the privilege, upon more than one occasion,

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WEST BOUND.
No. 7 Daily Chicago Ex. 1:40 a. m.
No. 227 Daily Ex. Sunday 9:20 a. m.
No. 3 Daily Chicago Lim. 11:57 a. m.
No. 233 Daily Ex. Sunday 7:20 p. m.

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of listening to her sweet voice, Mrs. Weaver being a talented vocalist and most generous with her musical gifts. Mrs. White was accompanist, completing the delightful music in all that could be wished.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Willower, of 567 Bellefontaine avenue, will entertain the ladies of the Domestic Science club, and their husbands, Tuesday evening, at six o'clock dinner. Members who can not attend, will please notify Mrs. Willower at the earliest possible moment.

The Matrons' society of the Market Street Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Bradley, of 759 west North street. An interesting program will be given and members of the society and the church, will be cordially welcomed.

ANOTHER CAR LOADED FOR DAYTON IN LIMA

Bedding and Clothing Are Provisions Most Needed by Sufferers.

NEARBY TOWNS DOING FINE WORK.

Another Truck Load Sent to Alger Today by Lima Association.

LEAD—ANOTHER CAR

The undersigned committee has been requested to get together and forward to the flood sufferers at Dayton another car load of provisions, wearing apparel and bedding. Car No. 69669, Erie, will be placed for this purpose on the C. H. & D. switch at the Fidelity Coal yards, east North street, Monday morning at 6 o'clock. All persons who can and will help to fill this car are requested to send their contribution to the car, boxed ready for loading, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., Monday. If you are not in a position to send your contribution, call some member of the committee and we will arrange to get it. Some member of the committee will be with this car from the time the loading is started until it is delivered into the hands of the relief committee at Dayton. (Signed) C. N. SHOOK, Mayor.

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CAPT. ALMOND McRAY
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Lieutenant-Colonel Welty, in charge of the relief trains for this district, announced this morning that Erie car 69669 had been placed on the Fidelity Coal company's siding, to be loaded with clothing, bedding, and provisions. It is hoped to have this car loaded to its capacity by Monday evening so that it can be moved with all despatch to Colonel Vollrath at Dayton to be distributed among the flood sufferers there. Loads of the car will be in charge of Captain McRae of the Salvation Army, and all donations of clothing and provisions should be made to the army captain. Any one who has provisions of any kind to donate is requested to take them to the barracks, or have some one call for them. Monroe (Lewistown) and West Cairo loaded a car yesterday, which was sent to Dayton last evening. Another



NEMO CORSETS

Three classy and artistic corset models are here pictured, and they will fill every want and every idea necessary to ease, comfort and style in corsetry.

We want you to know there is a Nemo model here for the stout, near-stout and slender.

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used to pay the bills contracted by the committee appointed to do relief work.

LOSS OF APPETITE FROM ENVIRONMENT, NOT FROM PURE FOOD

Boston, Mass., April 5.—Only a few of the things we eat are impure. Most of them are pure and good; and the public are unnecessarily frightened and are often grossly deceived about this matter of impure food," said Professor William T. Sedgwick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, speaking as presiding officer, at the closing session yesterday of the Mental Hygiene Conference.

In discussing "Food and Mind" President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, said that environment has to do with the appetite. "The health and spirits of a homeless girl who eats alone are in danger," he said.

WHOLE TRAINLOAD WENT TO ITS DOOM IN BELGIAN CONGO

Bomba, Belgian Congo, April 5.—Twenty-three persons were killed today when an entire train with its locomotive plunged through a railroad bridge crossing an arm of the Congo at a height of 150 feet. No one on board was saved.

DECISION APRIL 23.

New York, April 5.—Judge Chambers, chairman of the arbitration board hearing the firemen's wage demands against the eastern railroad, announced today that the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad cannot withdraw from the proceedings. It has signed the agreement to arbitrate and must abide by the findings, he ruled, notwithstanding its desire to settle individually with its firemen.

Both sides summed up today. The board's decision will be announced April 23.

EXPERIMENTS ENDED.

Paris, April 5.—The wireless experiments which have proceeded for three weeks between the Eiffel Tower station and Arlington, Va., ended today. More extended work along the same lines is to be taken up in November and December. Those two months are regarded as more favorable for long distance wireless.

No Truth in It.

New York, April 5.—A statement issued here today on behalf of Mrs. Henry B. Harris said there was no truth in the report that she with other widows of victims of the Titanic disaster, would, while enroute to Europe, strew flowers on the Atlantic. "Mrs. Harris is chagrined that such a story should have been circulated," said the statement.

McCLURE FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The funeral services over the body of Orville McClure will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Spring Street Lutheran church, Rev. G. C. Schaub will officiate. The burial will be made in Shawnee cemetery.

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IS IT POSSIBLE MR. ROCKEFELLER IS IN DETROIT?

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—Stepping from the pages of popular fiction, an "honest burglar" visited the apartments of H. D. Castle, of this city, according to a report made to the police last night. When Mrs. Castle left her home Wednesday morning she placed \$18 in a jewel case on her dresser. Yesterday when she opened the case she discovered there was only \$16 in the roll. Pinned to the outside bill was this note:

"Thanks, lady. I was hungry, so I took \$2. J. D."

WOMEN ELECT MAYOR IN KANSAS CITY, KAS. SO RETURNS PROVE

Kansas City, April 5.—Women voters held the balance of power and determined the result of the election in Kansas City, Kas., last Tuesday, according to the official returns which were announced last night. Of the nine thousand voters, \$4,900 supported C. W. Green, who was elected mayor.

IT IS SQUARELY UP TO BIG MERCHANTS AS A CIVIC DUTY.

Chicago, April 5.—The Illinois senatorial vice committee will begin its conference with State street merchants concerning a minimum wage agreement Monday morning, with practically every large business house represented. An effort will be made, according to a report of the committee, to reach a voluntary wage agreement which will remove the necessity for minimum wage legislation.

A MERE \$3,000,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—Andrew Carnegie has presented \$1,000,000 more to the Carnegie Technical Schools. It was announced yesterday, making a total of \$3,000,000 that he has given to the endowment fund.

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SEASON ENDS THIS EVENING

Olivet and Market Street
Battling for First Place

IN THE BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Tie Game May Have to be Played Off to Decide Honor.

The final series of the basket ball games in the Y. M. C. A. league will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. Upon the result of tonight's games depends the championship of the league, which lies between the Olivet Presbyterian church team and the team from the Market Street Presbyterian church. The Olivet team led the league all season until last Saturday, when a defeat at the hands of the Central Church of Christ five, coupled with a victory by the Market Street team allowed the latter to jump into the lead by one-half game.

Olivet and Trinity are matched against each other this evening, and should the latter win, the championship will go to Market Street, who are picked to defeat the First United Brethren five tonight. In the event that both of the leaders win, Olivet will demand that the tie game with the Y. B. team, played earlier in the season, be played over. A victory in this game would place Olivet and Market Street a tie for first place, and an extra game would then have to be played to decide the championship.

Other games tonight are the South Side Church of Christ against the First Christian, and the Central Church of Christ against the First Baptist team.

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TRAIN SERVICE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

At the C. H. & D. railroad offices this morning, it was announced that regular train service is being afforded between Toledo and Tipton City. It will be several days before the service is extended, as there are miles of track and several bridges washed away south of Tipton City.